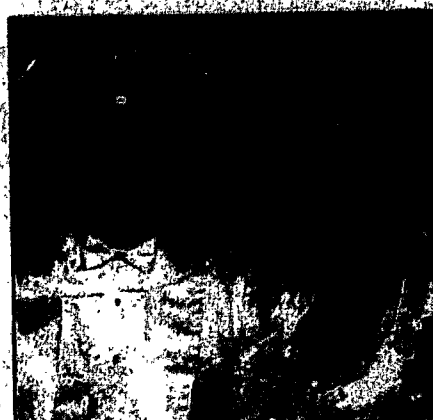


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Hancock Co. NAACP meets Wednesday

The Hancock County NAACP will hold its monthly meeting at Valena C. Jones Methodist Church on Sycamore St. in Bay St. Louis on Wednesday, March 3, at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Republican Women to meet this Thursday

The Hancock County Republican Women's Club will meet at the Bay St. Louis Library, 312 Hwy. 90, this Thursday, March 4, at 11 a.m.

Birding at Bookends

Bookends Bookstore presents local authors Judith A. Toups and Jerry Bird signing their new book, Guide to Birding Coastal Mississippi and Adjacent Counties, Saturday, March 6, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. For more information, please call Bookends at 228-467-9623.

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Malon Dawsey



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BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A father, two sons, and two other men were named in warrants issued in connection with the burning of Cuevas' Grocery on the night of Dec. 4; and attempted arson of the store owner Ronnie Cuevas' residence on Dec. 29, 2003, both in Pearllington, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Ronnie Cuevas is the Hancock County Sheriff Department's administrator.

Armed with warrants for his arrest early Friday, February 27, Malon Jack (Buddy) Dawsey, 59, of Pearllington, was arrested by the Hancock County Special Operations Unit and charged



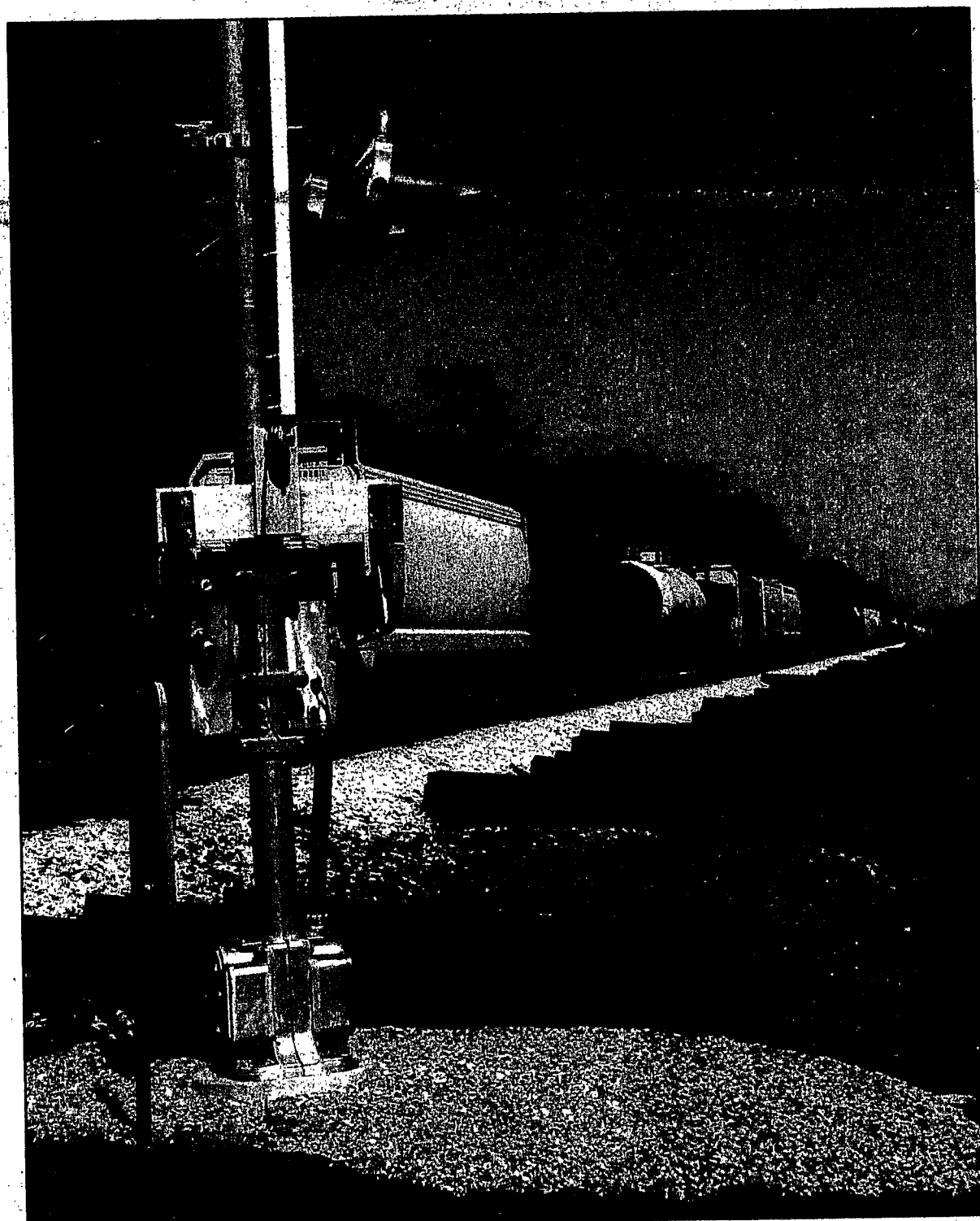
James Carver



Jimmie East

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Riding the Rails



Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter
Materials have already been delivered to several Hancock rail crossings that will be closed for renovations in the next few weeks. For a complete closing schedule, see page 6A.

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

C SX will begin a yearly round of maintenance next week with rail crossings at Coleman Ave. and Clermont Harbor being closed all or part of next week. Repairs to other rail crossings in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and the county will follow over the course of the following two weeks, causing further closings of rail crossings at other locations through March 19.

Crossings at Sycamore St. in Bay

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Hancock man was stabbed 17 times

Girlfriend's husband charged with assault

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Kiln resident has been arrested for the multiple stabbing of his wife's boyfriend, according to Hancock County Chief Deputy Kenny Hurt.

"Robert Earl White, 32, Highway 603, Kiln has been charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, disorderly conduct, residential burglary, and other misdemeanor charges," Investigator Matt Barnett said.

Barnett, who is leading the investigation said, "The sheriff's office received a call around 8:12 p.m. Wednesday, reporting a stabbing on Atlantic St. Sgt. Jason Chandler, Deputy Tim Campbell, Deputy Doug Ladner and reserved Deputy Clarence Hall, all responded."

The boyfriend, identified as Todd Peterson of Hancock County, received numerous stab wounds to his face neck

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Parents blast new school uniform plan

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

With microphone in hand, Lydia Jelinski opened the public discussion on uniforms with a simple statement — "This is a constructive forum."

Jelinski, a parent of three students within the Hancock County School District, organized the forum for any parents who wanted to ask questions or pose con-



David Kopf

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Artist sees red, finds success in Bay St. Louis

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Redheads are the specialty of artist Ann Pearce Kobb these days. Born and raised in New Orleans, Kobb recently opened a show of her watercolors at New Orleans's Ochsner Medical Center. Locally she shows at Serenity Gallery. She and husband Sam Beech are currently looking for a home in the Bay St. Louis area.

An interior designer by trade, Kobb began painting as a child and studied under Vera Reinake, known best for her mural paintings. Under Reinake she showed her paintings in Pirate's Alley, off Jackson Square and can remember winning awards for her work.

She continued her training at the Southwest Louisiana Institute (now the University of Louisiana) and then went on to Louisiana Southern University.

After college Kobb traveled to China, Japan, Spain and Germany to continue her studies. After marrying husband Tommy Kobb she all but deserted her career to devote her time to a career in interior design and to raising her three children.

She returned full time to painting after Tommy's death, her first painting in the resurgent series, The Letter, inspired by a love letter from him.

She found the letter two weeks after he had died, addressed to her and recalling their courtship and marriage. The painting features an elegantly dressed woman reading a love letter.

True to her New Orleans roots, Kobb's paintings feature some of the city's historical traditions such as Mardi Gras, ornate wrought iron balconies and even a scene from a popular Storyville tale. The painting, Storyville Stockings, portrays a story about a salesman who came through town and sold all the women black and white striped stockings, which all fell apart after they were washed.



Artist Ann Kobb rediscovered her talent and her love for watercolor after a career in interior design and raising children. Her paintings are on display at Serenity Gallery.



An unfinished piece, Fern, features Kobb's trademark red-head, on a French Quarter balcony.

Another, inspired by Mardi Gras, After the Ball, portrays a woman sitting at the foot of a bed, feet dan-

gling over, wearing only a sheet, and a mask. Hoochie Mamma features a woman lounging on a sofa with a fan in one hand and a rose in her mouth.

Waiting features a woman, a redhead of course, waiting by the phone. "For who or for what, we don't know, but doesn't everyone have a call that anxiously wait for," said Kobb.

The Fifth of July, like many of Kobb's painting has a deep personal meaning that has been embellished. It features a little cabin over the water on piers.

The roof is stars and the sides are red and white stripes. There is no way in and no way out that you can see, but there is a light in the window, so you know someone is there, said Kobb. It is reminiscent of her honeymoon in Florida, she says, that was like being in a cocoon and in that little boat house over the water.

Most of her painting depict "frozen moments in time," says Kobb, and feature interiors, incorporated as a result of her many

years as an interior designer.

"A lot of my inspiration comes from the little moments in life," she said. "The pieces have a whimsical feel and I like the faces to reflect what the subject may be thinking."

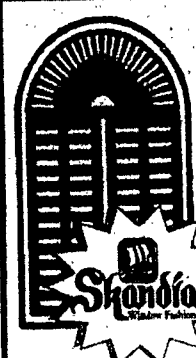
Kobb prefers to keep her technique as simple as possible, she says, doing as little as possible with anything other than water, paint and paper. Kobb draws her design ideas on news print and uses a light box to transfer the image on to watercolor paper to use as rough guide for the fin-

ished piece. An unfinished piece, Fern, features the perennial redhead, a woman on a French Quarter balcony, with her arms outstretched on the ornate wrought iron railing, carefully designed by Kobb.

The railing is inspired, Kobb says, by the wrought iron designs made at her descendant's foundry in the distant past.

When the civil war broke out, they switched to making cannon balls, she says.

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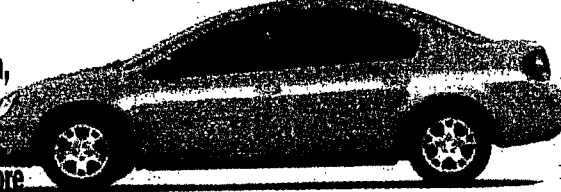
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Pat Morgan has been named the Diamondhead Community Association (DCA) 2004 Citizen of the Year.

While DCA president, she created a continuing education program, and as a continuing board member, spearheaded a summer activity program for Diamondhead's younger residents.

Thanks to Morgan's vision, Memorial Day in Diamondhead has been put on the map with a parade and family-oriented events.

Morgan has been both vice-president and president of Diamondhead Women's Club, which supports both Hope Haven shelter and the Alzheimer's Assoc. with its charitable efforts.

The local Christmas in April effort and the Diamondhead Cancer Fund Drive are among



Pat Morgan, Diamondhead Citizen of the Year

her other activities.

An avid golfer, she has worked behind the scenes and co-chaired a number of tournaments.

She was on the D'head POA golf committee for two years and is currently

serving a second stint on the POA election committee.

The Morgans are long-time members of the Diamondhead Boaters Assoc., and was queen of Carnival in 1998.

Turkey Shoot to benefit deputy

The Kiln Memorial VFW Post 6285 will be the location for a Turkey Shoot Benefit for Antoinette Barber, a deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's office. All proceeds from the benefit will go towards medical expenses incurred by Deputy Barber due to illness. She is a single mother with three young children.

The Turkey Shoot will begin at 12:00 Noon on Saturday, March 27th. This date has been changed from Saturday, March 13th.

Members and friends of the Kiln VFW Ladies Auxiliary and Hancock County Sheriff office encourage everyone to attend this important benefit. All donations are welcomed. For more information, please contact Vera Ramsey, 228-255-0320.

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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a complete list of arrests logged at the Hancock county Justice Facility from Feb. 19 to Feb. 26. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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- Kenneth Lilliman, 28, disturbance of a family
- Kori Cuevas, 24, simple assault
- Melisa Davis, 37, simple assault (domestic violence)
- Joseph George, 38, simple assault (domestic violence)
- Jermaine Benton, 25, possession of controlled substance with intent
- Roy T. Poole, 45, simple assault (domestic)
- Bryan Dufrene, 29, public drunk
- Casie Brouillette, 22, disorderly conduct
- Barton Reynauld Whitlock, 41, DUI (1st)
- Eli S. Schneider, 27, simple assault (domestic)
- Germaine Galloway, 19, DUI (2nd), speeding, no driver's license
- Anthony M. Ladanne, 24, DUI (1st)
- Victoria Armato, 44, DUI (2nd), no proof of insurance, suspended driver's license, no tag
- Ricky D. Story, 41, no insurance, reckless driving, public drunk
- Derek VanKregten, 35, DUI (1st), child restraint violation
- Jason D. Ray, 29, disorderly conduct, disturbance of peace (domestic), failure to obey officer, trespassing, malicious mischief, public intoxication
- Antonio B. Viescas, 42, DUI, expired inspection sticker
- Jeremy Charles Ramond, 19, DUI (1st)
- Thomas Grover Menapace, 46, DUI (1st)
- Larry Paige, 29, DUI (1st)
- Kent R. Sellier III, 20, public intoxication, possession of alcohol by minor
- Christopher Mason, 23, DUI (1st), failure to yield to traffic device
- Wayne L. Lee, 35, simple assault (domestic)
- Theresa H. Lee, 40, simple assault (domestic)
- Timothy P. Haney, 25, possession of stolen property
- Mark E. Rush Jr., 22, resisting arrest, simple assault
- Gary L. Crowe, 46, possession of stolen property, convicted felon in possession of firearm, assault
- Kenneth D. Randall, 36, driving on wrong side of road, DUI (1st), possession while operating, possession of controlled substance
- Gladys T. Crowe, 45, possession of stolen property
- James P. Carver, 43, taking of motor vehicle, possession of firearm by convicted felon, arson
- John Harold McGuinness, 53, simple assault (domestic)
- Olivia Joy Yvonne Russell, 22, contempt of court
- Joseph Stiglet, 33, disturbance of family
- Terry C. Bilbo, 26, possession of controlled substance, simple assault on minor
- William Quincy Willis Jr., 22, receiving stolen property, possession of controlled substance with intent
- Aaron Scott Dittmann, 26, no insurance, no tag, DUI (1st), refused test
- Travis Waylon Franks, 20; DUI (2nd), disregard for traffic, no seat belt, failure to yield
- Bradley Eric Bihm, 42, simple assault (domestic)
- Kori R. Cuevas, 24, possession of controlled substance (meth)
- Malise E. Draughon, 21, simple assault (domestic)
- Misty M. Crowe, 20, contempt of court (failure to appear)
- Lelah Williams, 25, driving while driver's license suspended, speeding
- Katherine Kronz, 21, disturbance of peace
- Roger Bingham, 26, disturbance of family (domestic)
- Dennis A. Baud, 55, contempt of court, trespassing, disturbance of peace
- James J. Swartz, 23, DUI (2nd) (other substance)
- Clifford E. Knight, 24, no driver's license, no proof of insurance
- Ronald A. Peterson Jr., 33, simple assault (domestic)
- Jimmie L. East, 29, arson
- Timothy D. Dorman, 19, contempt of court (failure to appear)
- Robert E. White, 32, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct
- Alonzo Borum Jr., 32, no insurance, driving while driver's license suspended, expired tag, possession of marijuana with intent

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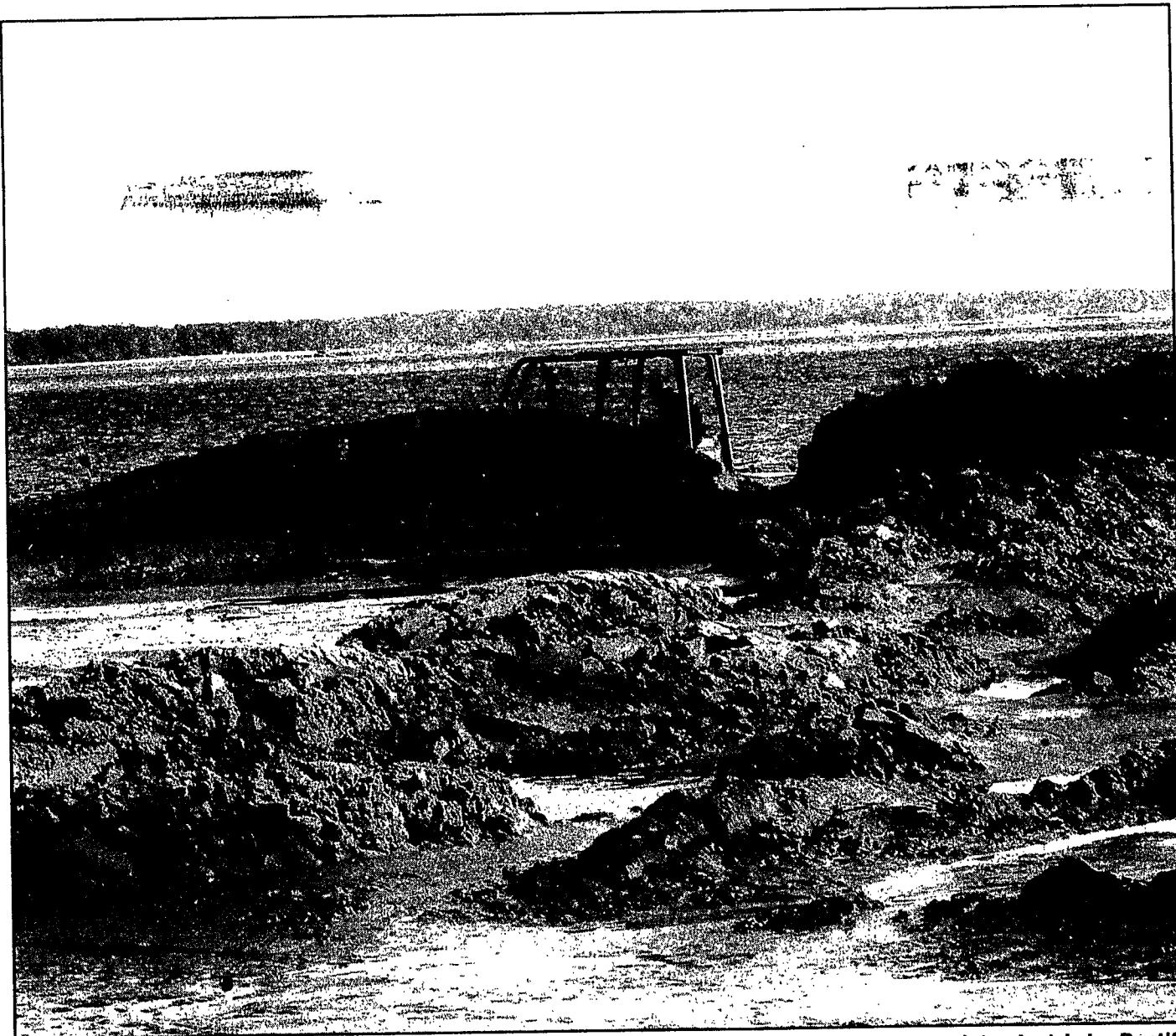
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Life's a Beach



The sand beach was on its way to being a reality near Bayou Caddy on Friday. Dredge superintendent Luke Pontiff said bad weather has held up operations, but that the beach should be complete in about six weeks. Enco Dredging out of Gulf Shores, AL, is in charge of the project. The beach will be 200 feet wide when completed, Pontiff said.

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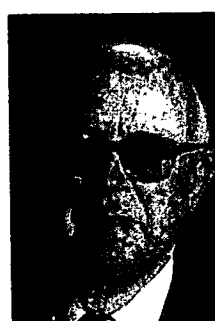
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Sunshine on Friday morning was a welcome site for many folks.

Weather this winter has been terrible most of the time. I have talked to several folks and they all agree this winter has had many days of freezing, or near freezing temperatures.

Sure, we haven't had any low 20s, or teens in temperatures, but must have had a record number of freezes, or near freezes.

One this is for sure, we can talk the weather as much as we want, yet we cannot do anything about it.

P.S. I think I am getting web feet because of so much rain.

Education and schools appear to be a hot topic on all fronts these days.

Education is one of the most important opportunity for our younger generation, as they will become the community leaders of tomorrow.

Whenever an educational change is suggested, talked about, studied, or mentioned in some way, there are those who are for and at the same time those against.

The 'lines' are drawn with this for and those against, no matter how important, or of little importance.

A prime example going on the Hancock County School District is the uniform policy.

I guess it is because I go back to the old school, since it has been over 50 years since graduation, but,

we wore uniforms at St. Stanislaus and never felt threatened.

Of course I realize it was myself and three younger brothers, so there were no girls involved in my family. At the same time, many of the girls of the community attended St. Joseph's Academy and they wore uniforms. The uniform code for SJA was much stricter than at SSC.

I do know this, in my family school uniforms was a big saving in expenses for clothing for my parents.

It will be interesting to see what happens with the uniform issue at Hancock.

Bay Catholic Elementary's sixth graders are hosting a benefit dinner featuring Shrimp Creole dinner on Friday, March 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center.

The special dinner featuring Shrimp Creole from Annie's Restaurant will benefit the Sixth Grade BCE Legacy Fund.

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Right now our roads and bridges need attention. Of the

\$106 billion that transportation experts at the U.S. Department of Transportation say all government - state, local and federal - should devote to highways annually, we're only providing about \$33 billion federally.

We've increased miles of the federal highway system by only one percent since 1988, well below projected needs. Our 50 year-old interstate highway system is aging fast. Thirty-two percent of America's major roads are in poor or mediocre condition. Twenty-nine percent of our nation's bridges are structurally deficient or functionally obsolete. Mississippi still



FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator
Trent Lott

has a network of dangerous two-lane roads. Some are actually a lane-and-a-half, or "country two-lanes" with no safety striping and no shoulders.

The new highway bill - formally named the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2004, or SAFETEA - is a six-year extension of the

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21).

TEA-21 was a critical piece of Mississippi's economic progress during the last six years, providing \$2.3 billion for the state's roads. It helped create jobs, like those at the new Nissan plant. It brought much needed capacity to I-10, U.S. Highway 90, and U.S.

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'Changing Lives Through Education'

Campaign provides information about importance of obtaining education and how to pay for it

Dear Editor,

As presidents of the eight public university alumni associations and members of the IHL Inter-Alumni Council, we represent thousands of people throughout the country who have benefited from a quality education at a Mississippi university.

Recently, the three education chiefs, Dr. Henry Johnson, State Superintendent of Education; Dr. Wayne Stonecypher, Executive Director of the State Board for Junior and Community Colleges; and Dr. David Potter, Commissioner of Higher Education announced a campaign entitled, "Changing Lives Through Education."

The campaign consists of a broad range of activities, contests, publications, scholarships and workshops starting at the elementary

school level through high school supported by Mississippi businesses and the IHL Inter-Alumni Council.

The purpose of the campaign is to provide information about the importance of obtaining an education and how to pay for it.

The education chiefs, believe that it is their responsibility to share information with students and their parents concerning the steps needed to plan early for post high school education.

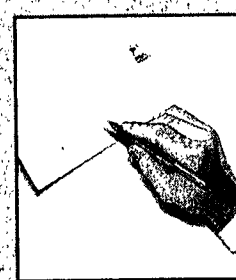
This campaign is a major leap forward for our state and we commend the education chiefs and the businesses that are supporting this campaign.

Currently, our state has 19 percent of its adult population holding a baccalaureate degree while the national average is 25 percent. Since most of the good jobs

Letters to the Editor

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in the next decade will require some college along with competency in multiple skills, this campaign is essential for our state.

The IHL Inter-Alumni Council, a group composed of representatives from each of the eight public universities, has been a leader in the initiatives that are now part of this campaign.

Our colleague, Walter Becker of Jackson, has led the IHL College Fair for five years which has provided one-stop shopping for college and financial aid for 44,000 students and parents.

While we compete on the playing field, the alumni from the eight universities are united in the fact that a four-year degree is essential

for a better quality of life.

We also are committed to helping students and their parents prepare for college and know more about the many opportunities available to pay for it.

We urge students, parents, schools and communities to embrace the campaign and find out how they can participate in its initiatives.

We also invite business to continue to assist in the funding of the initiatives. There is a thirst for information about how a college degree can be paid for in our state.

This campaign provides information on the fact that preparation for college and

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Highway 49 in South Mississippi. It began the effort to construct a new interstate, I-69, through the Mississippi Delta. It helped construct a new high-rise bridge at Pascagoula, and significant improvements are being made in the Jackson area, thanks to TEA-21, including engineering and design work for an airport parkway in Rankin County.

Through TEA-21 Mississippi has increased our federal highway formula funding. At my insistence, Mississippi now gets 90 cents of each gas tax dollar back from Washington to use for state and local transportation needs. I'm working to increase this to 95 cents under SAFETEA.

SAFETEA will continue TEA-21 projects and fund newer ones. Although individual projects haven't been added to the bill yet, we know what transportation needs Mississippi has. For example, we need to widen

I-55 in DeSoto County, one of the nation's fastest growing counties.

We need funding to improve U.S. Highway 49, a critical artery from Jackson to the Coast and a major hurricane evacuation route. We need to construct an interchange in Lauderdale County to serve a new industrial park critical to East Central Mississippi's job development. We need a new interchange near the bustling Jackson-area communities of Madison and Ridgeland. There are many other needs, too.

Even faced with these pressing needs, some in Washington, including in my own party, think SAFETEA will cost too much. They've voted to increase spending in area after area, including entitlement programs which by no means are traditional federal duties like roads are. Ironically, they've chosen to draw a line on spending by opposing SAFETEA. That's

backwards logic. Some have sided with environmental lobbyists who think that people will stop driving if we stop building roads. That defies logic.

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Senator Lott welcomes any questions or comments about this column. Write to: U.S. Senator Trent Lott, 487 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (Attn: Press Office).

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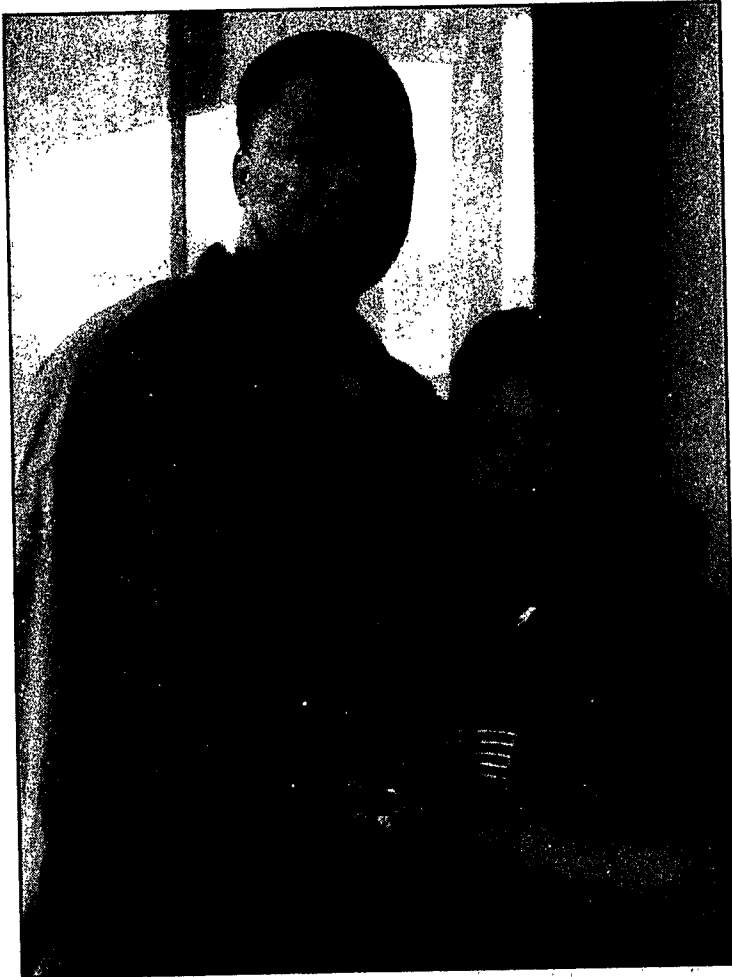
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Sincerely,
John E. Walls Jr.



PFC Eddie Shots, U.S. Army, and his wife Felicia.

Couple rescued at Diamondhead

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

When their car broke down on I-10, United States Army PFC. E3 Eddie Shots and his wife Felicia weren't sure what they would do. Eddie was on the way back to Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas after a leave to visit family in Pensacola, Florida. Eddie had received orders to leave for Iraq on March 7.

Eddie got out and started walking near the Menge exit when a man stopped to help. The man helped the couple tow the car into Hancock County to the Diamondhead exit, to an automotive shop right off the freeway. The owner, Jerry Curtin, realized the young couple were short on funds and called around to see if he could get them any help.

In no time parishioners

from the Diamondhead Community Church showed up with donations to help the couple get a room and had arranged for dinner to be donated by a local restaurant. Curtin said he will donate the labor for the car repairs and the charge only his cost for parts.

"We want to tell everybody thank you," said Eddie. "It's just unbelievable that they did what they did ... nothing like this has ever happened to me before. They said they wanted to do something to show their support for our troops."

Eddie and Felicia still don't know the man's name who towed them to safety, but they wanted to also give him a special thanks.

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Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 2 in the afternoon (with school) and again at 7 p.m., followed by Mass. Changes: Please note that due to an additional Mass on Friday evenings, the children's Mass will be held on Thursdays.

St. Clare's regular winter weekend

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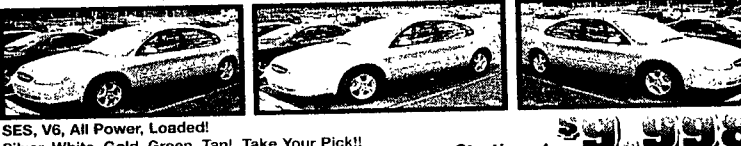
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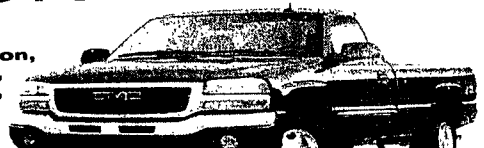
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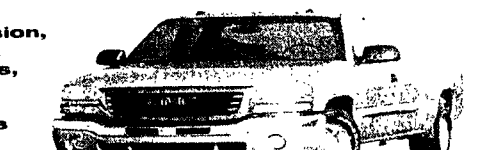
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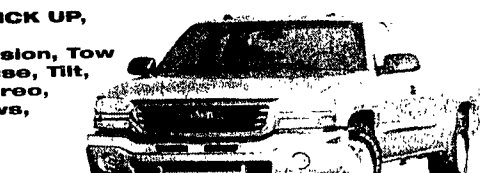
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Sports

Lady Hawks in South State title game; Bay, SSC face end

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The action in the boys and girls South State basketball tournament got underway on Thursday, February 26, in various locations around South Mississippi.

The boys 4A tournament is being hosted by George County while the girls are playing in Northeast Jones. The girls 5A South State tournament is at Hancock in Kiln.

On Thursday, February 26, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws traveled to George County to take on the Rebels in an elimination game.

In a very physical game, the Rocks claimed a 68-50 victory over George County to put the Rebels out of the state playoffs. Ironically, in both the North State and South State 4A boys action, the host teams were eliminated on Thursday. Oxford was defeated by Noxubee County in the North State tournament.

SSC jumped out to a 20-10 lead after the first period and maintained their advantage for a 31-21 edge at halftime.

George County saw the lead once during the game when they led 3-0 after the opening shot. The Rocks got up by as many as 13 points in the first half.

SSC extended their lead to 52-37 at the end of the third period; however, in the opening minute of the fourth period the Rebels went on a 6-0 run to shave off some of the difference. Following that run, SSC got the game back under control and cruised to their 18-point victory.

Darius Acker scored 26 points for SSC to lead all scorers. Rob Murray added 14 points and 5 assists followed by Ramsey Shawa with 12 points and Mario Faranda with 11 points and 13 rebounds. Co-Eric Riley

led George County with 16 points followed by Jeremy Fairley with 11 points.

Other 4A boys scores from the South State tournament elimination games were McComb defeating Mendenhall 85-80.

McComb outscored Mendenhall 26-19 in the fourth period for the win. John Thompson led five Tigers in double figures with 20 points followed by Chris Brock with 16, Eric Miskell 15, Pat Barnes 11 and Tony Brinson with 10 points. Mendenhall (27-6) was led by Darrell Johnson with 26 points, Arvell Keys 23, and Tremaine Enoch with 15 points.

Jim Hill, ranked #6 in the state, defeated Quitman 63-53 after leading at halftime 33-16. Stanford Speech led Jim Hill with 15 points. Daniel Boyd led Quitman (24-13) with a game-high 18 points.

Gautier eliminated Jackson Wingfield 67-55 spurred by 10-for-11 free throw shooting in the last 1:10 of the game. Gibraltar White led Gautier with 27 points while Calvin Cook led Wingfield (18-17) with 18 points.

In girls action on Thursday, the Bay High Lady Tigers eliminated South Jones 58-43 behind the hot hand of Kendra Red who scored 43 points. Reed's offensive performance was the most prolific output ever under Lady Tigers' head coach Debbie Triplett. Reed's stat sheet stated she made four 3-pointers, 11 2-pointers, and was 9-for-10 at the charity stripe.

By virtue of staying alive in the elimination round of the 4A playoffs, the Rocks and the Lady Tigers moved on to South State play on Friday, February 27, where both teams dropped their contests.

On Friday, SSC (26-8) was narrowly defeated by

McComb (26-9) by the score of 65-69. The Rocks had an opportunity to tie the game with a 3-point shot by Darius Acker with :21 left on the clock but the shot rimmed out. SSC was forced to foul McComb on their possession and the Tigers made 1-of-2 free throws to make the final tally.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner commented, "McComb is an extremely quick and athletic basketball team. Following a physically taxing win over George County last night, I don't think our energy level was where it needed to be. Our defensive pressure was not there and that could be attributed to our energy level. Also, Rob Murray got into foul trouble early and had to play the rest of the game with four foul. That altered what we were doing a little bit."

SSC led by as many as four points in the first period when Darius Acker scored 8 points in less than 1:30 to give SSC a 14-10 lead. But, McComb fired back with an 8-0 run of their own to go up 18-14 at the end of the period.

McComb pushed its lead to 32-26 by halftime as the Tigers led by seven points twice in the period. In the third period, the Rocks went on a 9-0 run that gave the Rocks a 39-38 lead with 3:21 left in the period. The game was basket-for-basket following that run as the Tigers enjoyed a slim 49-47 lead heading into the fourth frame.

McComb used an 8-2 run to open the period and put the Rocks in a catchup position for the remainder of the game. SSC cut the lead to one-point 60-59 on Mario Faranda's old-fashioned three-point play with 3:31 left to play. That was as close as SSC would get the rest of the game.

SSC was led by Darius

Acker with 26 points followed by Mario Faranda with 16 points. Ramsey Shawa chipped in 10 points and 7 rebounds while Rob Murray added 8 points and 7 assists. John Thompson led McComb with 23 points followed by Chris Daniles with 19 and Chris Brock with 10 points.

SSC played Gautier for the fourth time this season in the boys 4A South State elimination game on Saturday, February 28 at 6pm. The winner of the elimination game will be the #3-seed from the South in the state tournament next week in Jackson. Scoring details of the game will appear in Thursday's edition.

On Friday, the Lady Tigers (25-5) suffered a 56-50 loss to Wayne County Lady War Eagles. The loss dropped the Lady Tigers into the elimination game in the girls 4A South State tournament at Northeast Jones.

Bay High led 33-28 at halftime but a very lean third quarter wreaked havoc with the Lady Tigers. Bay High scored only once in the third quarter on a Felicia Thomas 3-pointer with over seven minutes remaining. Wayne County outscored Bay High 16-3 in the period and held on for the win.

The Lady Tigers were led by Destiny Porter with 16 points and Felicia Thomas added 10 points. Bay High played the McComb/Northeast Jones loser in the elimination game at 6pm on Saturday for the right to head to the "Big House" in Jackson next week. Scoring details will be provided in Thursday's edition.

The Hancock Lady Hawks (26-4) advanced to the 5A South State girls finals in Kiln with a 54-32 win over the Lady Tigers of Moss Point. The 5A playoffs

field less teams than classes 1A-4A which is why Hancock did not play on Thursday. The win earned Hancock their third consecutive trip to Jackson.

Hancock raced to a 10-0 lead early in the first period to put Moss Point in a desperate situation the rest of the game. Ashley Boehnel nailed a 3-pointer and a jumper to key the run before Moss Point sank a bucket.

The Lady Hawks enjoyed a 10-4 advantage at the end of the first period and extended their lead to 25-9 by intermission.

Amanda Arcement ignited the Lady Hawk offense in the second quarter with consecutive three-pointers with less than 1:50 to play in the half. Those shots

gave Hancock a 25-7 advantage.

Brooke Necaise scored baskets in transition in the third period that saw Hancock push their lead to 40-15. The fourth period saw Hancock get a lead of 49-19 with just over 5 minutes to play. At that point, the starters came out for the count and the reserves took care of the rest.

Ashley Boehnel led Hancock with 19 points and Brooke Necaise added 10 points in the win.

Hancock played Warren Central at 7:30pm on Saturday, February 28, for the South State 5A girls title and the #1-seed in the state tournament next week in Jackson. Scoring details will be provided in Thursday's edition.

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Hancock's Necaise finds her fit at Southeastern

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

For the second consecutive year, the Hancock Lady Hawks have produced a Division I womens' basketball signee. Lady Hawks guard Brooke Necaise signed with Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond during the early signing period in November.

The high school Prep All-American and two-time All-State tournament player has started on the varsity team since her eighth grade year.

She has led her team to two state tournament appearances and is looking to lead her team to the state title game this season.

Necaise commented, "This year has been a fun one so far. While I am looking forward to college next year, I am staying in the moment and working hard to hopefully help my team go all the way this season. I started the season out with an injury that sidelined me for a few weeks."

It has been a tough road back but my teammates have kept the pressure up and we are working hard to reach the goals we have set for ourselves."

SLU is located in Hammond, Louisiana, and is not a far distance from Kiln.

Necaise glanced forward to next year and said,

"College is the next level. Athletically, I need to learn to shoot the ball quicker, increase my range, and become a better defender. SLU was also a terrific fit for me from an educational standpoint. I want to major in nursing and they have a highly respected nursing school."

"However, the main reason I chose SLU was because I felt the most at home there. The coaching staff and the players really felt like family to me."

Some of the other schools that showed major interest in Necaise were Ole Miss, Tulane, University of South Alabama, Texas Christian University, University of Louisiana-Monroe, Memphis, and Missouri.

Hancock head coach commented on Necaise, "Brooke Necaise has been a tremendous asset to this school. She has played like a warrior. Brooke is a true competitor in every sense of the word."

She has been a consistent force for us the past five years. I am very glad to see all the good things that are coming to her because she deserves it."

While Necaise has been a force on the court, she has brought that tenacity over to the classroom and other extracurriculars.

She is an honor student and involved in school activ-

ities outside of basketball. Necaise commented, "My time at Hancock High School has been tremendous. Academically, it is the ideal school. Athletically, playing at Hancock means that you are playing at a school that is steeped in tradition."

"It is good competition here at Hancock both on the court and off."

Having fought back from an early season injury that required surgery, Necaise has her team sporting a #5 ranking in the state and a 25-4 overall record. The Lady Hawks will be hosting the girls 5A South State Tournament in Kiln February 26-28 thanks to a first round win over tradition rich Harrison Central 52-49 on Monday, February 23.

While Necaise is excited about what college holds in store for her, her graduation from Hancock, and the dwindling time left with her senior classmates, there is only one thing she is concentrating on, "I just want to do my best to help my team go as far as they can this year."

Brooke Necaise has worked hard on and off the court and success has followed her every move. Who knows it just might tag along with Necaise and the Lady Hawks through early March.

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Uniforms -- some parents unhappy

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cerns about the new uniform policy to be implemented next school term.

While some parents actually took the opportunity to ask questions, many simply made statements of opposition against the policy.

Board member Larry Seal and Superintendent of Education David Kopf were on hand to answer questions and make clarifications.

Kopf jump-started the discussion with his own opinions of the new dress code. He said he wanted a parent poll conducted because the policy, which he deemed as vague and poorly written, was not based on current data. He pointed out that the new policy was based on a 1999 survey of parents. Also, the current dress code has been enforced and effective, he said. Chris White, a senior, also favored the current dress code.

"We got to a Level 5 without uniforms," he said.

Others pointed out different reasons for not supporting the new policy.

One parent said she could not find uniforms small enough for her child while another said she has already had trouble finding the specified clothing in larger sizes.

Some parents asked whether particular articles of clothing would be allowed if they were not specifically mentioned in the policy. Kopf informed those par-



ents if the policy did not directly specify whether that garment (or shoe in this case) was appropriate, then it would be best for the child not to wear it.

While the majority of parents who spoke opposed the policy for various reasons, one parent presented a pro-uniform speech.

Diane McCarty, who teaches at a school with uniforms, said she conducted research on the Internet about uniforms but decided she would never find the research on the reasons why she favors uniforms. She

said her children have worn uniforms for four years and have been non-uniform now for three years.

McCarty reported that uniforms do save money, save time and stress in the mornings and give students a sense of community.

"Uniforms give even first impressions," she said. "There will never be any research done on what runs through a teacher's mind when they first meet a child. But believe me, clothing tells a story - and uniforms help out when some stories need not be told."

She went on to say that uniforms promote campus safety because any "unofficial" visitor can be "easily spotted and can be politely asked to check in through the office, which is normal procedure."

"Finally, to all those who say that their children's freedom of expression is being taken away - might I remind you that learning to work within the rules is the American way," she said. "I wore uniforms myself ages ago - but they couldn't say anything about my bright yellow penny loafers - they

had closed toes."

McCarty also posed a question to Kopf, who said earlier in the forum that In-School Suspension (ISS) monitors would be needed. She wanted to know why additional employees would be needed for this purpose.

"It's a necessity," he told the Sea Coast Echo later. "If we follow the policy, ISS monitors will be necessary."

Kopf referred to a section of the policy that lists the measures to be taken against students who do not comply with the policy. For the second offense, the poli-

cy states that a "student will be placed in ISS until the parent/guardian picks up the student ..."

The third through fourth offenses also require the student to be placed in ISS until other actions can be taken.

Kopf said only the middle and high schools currently have ISS monitors; the other four schools do not.

He claimed the district would have to hire an ISS monitor at a minimum of \$28,000 each per school. This would total \$112,000 a year. Larry Seal disagreed.

"The discipline will be handled the same way as it is now for the current dress code violations, and it will be at the principal's discretion," he said. "Parents may be required to bring the child proper clothing conforming to the new policy as they are required to now. There is virtually no difference now."

If In-School Suspension is not available, currently the child is required to remain in the principal's office until the parent brings the proper cloths. No additional personnel will be needed for the implementation of this policy.

Approximately 150 people turned out for the forum, including parents, school officials and students, Jelinski said. She also reported that parents from all five school districts were present as well as the majority of principals.

Arson: Sheriff's administrator a target

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with one count of commercial arson and one count of residential arson, Garber said.

Dawsey was lodged in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility in lieu of no bond, Investigator Tom Roan said.

Warrants have also been issued for two of Dawsey's sons, Bryan Dawsey and Barry Dawsey, who are reportedly out of state. Bryan Dawsey resides next door to his father, but works out-of-state, Roan reported.

James Carver, 43, of Pearl River County, who was arrested on Wednesday morning in connection with the theft of Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt's vehicle on the night of Feb. 5, 2004, now has additional charges of one count of commercial arson and one count of residential arson, Roan said.

Garber said he felt the arson of the business and attempted arson of the residence of his Chief Administrator Cuevas and theft of Chief Investigator Hurt's sheriff office's vehicle was "revenge."

Malon Dawsey and Bryan Dawsey were arrest-

ed on Aug. 29, 2003, and were out on bond, in connection with a 'chop shop' operation in which vehicles are stripped and reconstructed from several stolen ones.

Malon Dawsey was charged with transporting motor vehicles to a 'chop shop' and his bond was \$40,000, while Bryan Dawsey was charged with possession of Altered Vehicle, Selling Altered Vehicles and Transporting a Motor Vehicle to 'chop shop' with a bond of \$105,000, according to booking records at the jail.

Three vehicles were confiscated from the 'chop shop' operation. One of the vehicles was the truck which was stolen from Hurt's residence and found later in St. Tammany Parish, Garber indicated.

Booked at 12:40 a.m. on Thursday, was Jimmie L. East, 29, also of Pearl River County, and is charged with one count of commercial arson and one count of residential arson, according to Roan.

On Friday morning, Sheriff Garber said, "I can only imagine what (Ronnie) Cuevas and his wife Linda

have been through in this ordeal."

During interviews on Friday Garber said, "No one is above the law, not even police officers, and as long as I am sheriff everyone has to obey the law."

Since the Cuevas Grocery fire, an investigation by a special task force set up by the Mississippi Bureau of Investigation, which is the Highway Patrol, the Mississippi Agriculture Investigative Unit, ATF, the Hancock County Sheriff's office, State and County Fire Marshals, have been working around the clock.

Investigator Hurt too, said, "Apparently the fires stemmed from the breaking up the 'chop chop' operation several months ago."

Cuevas' Grocery, the site of a Pearllington community grocery for nearly a hundred years, was left in rubble following the fire of Dec. 4.

Since the first fire, the investigative task force have questioned numerous persons, "turned over every rock" that led to the issuance of the arrest warrants, according to Garber.

Investigators did not

reveal what led them to the arrest of the Dawseys, but seemed to indicate things began to happen this week with the arrest of Carver and East really helped things move along in the arson cases.

Cuevas, a Pearllington native, is also a former Hancock County Board of Supervisor.

Following the night of Dec. 29th, Cuevas said he and his wife were in bed around 11 p.m. when they heard what they thought was someone on their roof.

Upon investigating the noise, he heard someone running from the roof, jumping to the ground, and

running through the dark woods towards Highway 604, then heard a vehicle squealing away.

During this period three shots were fired at the subject only to later find that one of the rounds actually struck the subject in his hip.

Then Cuevas in checking discovered a fire on his roof.

"I grabbed a ladder and a hose and quelled the fire before it fully ignited the can of gasoline, which I am sure would have destroyed my home," he said.

Investigators said they found a can of gasoline on the roof of Cuevas' single-story residence, and because of the nature and

violence of these crimes all law enforcement agencies have worked tirelessly to solve these arson cases.

When Hurt's vehicle was recovered abandoned in St. Tammany Parish by St. Tammany Sheriff's officers, Hurt reported that culprits had removed the police radios, tool-box, bug screen, license plate, weapons, and did damage in removing some of the interior of the vehicle.

Sheriff Garber along with Chief Investigator Hurt, both emphasized the fact that the investigation is still going on and there will probably be other charges forth coming.

Rails -- closings

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St. Louis and Waveland Ave. in Waveland will remain open during the maintenance period and a run around road will be built around repairs at Anslay Rd.

The company has scheduled repairs each year for the last four years for the month of March, said Kenny Durbin, engineer of track from the Mobile district. This year the area between Rigolets and Henderson Point will undergo the lion's share of the work, Durbin said. Around 33,466 cross ties will be replaced in that area, along with the resur-

facing of rails and crossings at eight locations in Bay St. Louis, three locations in Waveland and three locations in the county.

About 900 additional CSX employees from all over the country will be in the work area from New Orleans to Montgomery to accomplish the monumental task. These types of repairs are done about every six years, Durbin said, on a routine rotating basis.

CSX employees have already been working for about 60 days along the repair route to ready the area.

"We try to do enough in advance to make it easier on people and avoid unnecessary closings at rail crossings," said Durbin. "Some of the crossings may not be closed for the entire week, but while work is going on the crossings will be closed for 24 hours a day."

Detour signs and barricades will be put up before work begins. If you are curious about the work being done, CSX asks that you watch from a safe distance to avoid injury from flying rocks and wood.

A schedule of rail closings appears on page 6A.

Stabbing

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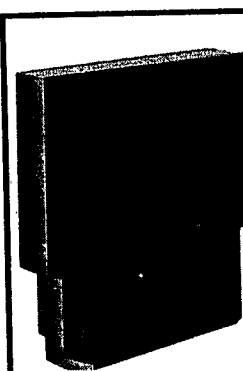
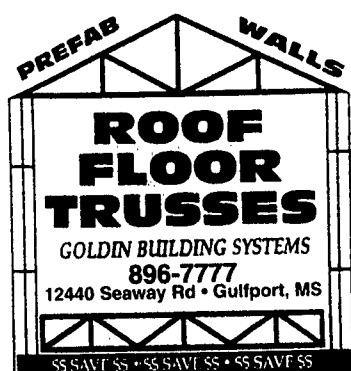
and upper body, Barnett said. Peterson was treated at Hancock Medical Center and later transferred to Gulfport Memorial Hospital, where he was reported in a stable condition, according to officers.

Bond on White was set at \$151,000, as he was lodged

in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility Wednesday night, Barnett said.

"Our investigation revealed that White allegedly broke into the front door of the house on Atlantic Street prior to the stabbing.

White had left the scene and when approached about an hour later at his Kiln residence, he fled on foot into the woods. Lt. Jimmy Esposito, K-9 officer, was called in and along with deputies, White was apprehended a short time later, Barnett said.



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Obituaries

SIDNEY CARVER LOIS LOTT WILMA KNOKE BERNICE PERNICIARO JIMMY SELF

SIDNEY CARVER
Sidney Joseph Carver, 51, of Bay St. Louis died Saturday, February 21, 2004, in Bay St. Louis.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Bay St. Louis, MS. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army during Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his son, Joshua Dean Carver and parents, Harry J. and Selma Ruth Richardson Carver.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Carver of Bay St. Louis, MS; son, Daniel Joseph Carver of Parchman, MS; step daughter, Michelle Oremann of New Orleans, LA; 2 sisters, Gloria Strong and Juanita Dedaux both of Bay St. Louis, MS; 1 grandchild, Devin Oremann of New Orleans, LA.

Services will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

LOIS LOTT
Lois Singley Lott, 84, of Sumrall died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2004, at Wesley Medical Center.

She was a longtime former employee of Maybelle Clothing Manufacturers

and retired from Sumrall Public School Cafeteria. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Sumrall.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Travis L. Lott Sr.

She is survived by her two sons, Travis L. Lott Jr. of Pass Christian and William L. Lott Sr. of Grand Bay, Ala.; and one sister, Liz Ann Speights of Columbia.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 28, at First Baptist Church of Sumrall. Visitation was held Friday, Feb. 27, at Hulet-Winstead Sumrall Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church of Sumrall.

Hulet-Winstead Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

WILMA KNOKE
Wilma Maxine Knoke, 79, of Bay St. Louis, died February 11, 2004 in Bay St. Louis.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Johann and Rita Knoke. Survivors include a brother, Russell D. Knoke and a sister, Evelyn M. Morrissey. Ms. Knoke was a native of Benton County, Iowa and a resident of Waveland, MS since 1977. She was of the Lutheran faith and also a veteran of the U.S. Navy serving during WWII and the Korean War. She was a member of the American Legion Post #77 of Waveland. Services were

held at the National Cemetery in Biloxi. Donations may be made to the American Legion Post #77 of Waveland.



BERNICE PERNICIARO
Bernice Perniciaro, age 49 and a resident of Pass Christian, MS, died Friday, February 20, 2004, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Perniciaro was a native and lifelong resident of Waveland, and was a dispatcher for the Waveland Police Department.

Mrs. Perniciaro was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Gloria Perniciaro; and a brother, Frank Joseph Perniciaro. Survivors include her sister, Gloria Perniciaro, of Bay St. Louis; nieces, Tammy Chiffo, of Bay St. Louis; and Amy Gibson, of Waveland; a nephew, Jordan Perniciaro, of Bay St. Louis, and five grandchildren and nephews.

The funeral was at 12:00 noon Monday, February 23,

2004, at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends called after 10:00 a.m. Burial was in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

JIMMY SELF

Jimmy C. Self, 55, of Kiln died Thursday, February 26, 2004.

He was a native of Greenville, LA and a longtime resident of Kiln, MS. He was a member of the Heritage Baptist Church in Woolmarket, MS. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Self and granddaughter, Lauren Self.

Survivors include wife, Linda Self of Kiln, MS; 2 sons, Christopher Shane Self of Bay St. Louis, MS and Patrick Shawn Self of Kiln, MS; mother Bernice Jean Self of Bay St. Louis, MS; brother, Richard Self of Jackson, MS; and 2 grandchildren, Michael Self and Justin Self both of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Graveside services will be held Sunday, February 29, at 3 p.m. in Self Family Cemetery in Kiln.

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Hospice Foundation of the South, 1045 Florida Ave., Slidell, LA 70458.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

St. Patrick's Day in Pass Christian

BY DAN ELLIS Krewe Kaptain

The first St. Patrick's Day Parade in the "Pass" was sponsored by the West Harrison County Hibernian Social and Benefit Society. Reportedly, this was a service organization sponsored by a Pass Christian - Long Beach parading group that had their first and only parade on March 16, 1969 at 2 p.m. The routing proceeded from Henderson Point through Pass Christian down Second Street to Long Beach at Jeff Davis Avenue and returned to Pass Christian via Hwy. 90. It consisted of truck floats that were "hangovers" from the Mardi Gras parades.

The honorable mayors, J.J. O'Wittmann of the Pass and Bob O'Reed of Long Beach issued separate proclamations honoring the Wearing of the Green in the sister cities. They stated, "We invite all Irish men and women and those 'Irish-at-Heart,' to participate in the parade or to make their

presence made in bidding the passing cavalcade."

Honorary Grand Marshals were Bill O'Fennel of Long Beach and Parnel McKay of the Pass. The Honorary Parade Marshals were James O'Cerra, Sam O'Armato, Ted O'Boyle, Mrs. Virginia O'DeFreitas, Vincent O'Ruspoli, Benjamin O'Carruba, Peter O'Casano, Rory Rafferty, Tom O'Bourdin, and Katy McGuire O'Caire.

Everyone enjoyed a great time with the exception of one incident. Gerald O'Toole, upon his return after riding on one of the first floats, was told that his service station in Henderson Point had been robbed of \$114.00.

Twenty-five years later, parading in honor of St. Patrick was once again proclaimed by the hearkening of all men and women to heed the call of the Wee Little People of Ireland. The Leprechauns are coming! Wearin' o' the Green is the order of the Day. Pass

Christian would once again pass the cabbage and flow with green beer.

The first Grand Marshal was Tax Collector David LaRosa, followed by Mayor Billy McDonald, then by Representative Jim Simpson, then Senator Scottie Cuevas, then Alderman Chipper McDermott, then Supervisor Marlin Ladner, then Alderman Donald Moore, then by Long Beach's Mayor Robert Bass, then by Meteorologist Mike Reader. And now, in our 10th Year, we honor as our Grand Marshal, John McAdams - Harrison County Chancery Clerk. He will head up the only coast-wide St. Paddy's walking parade by leading The Krewe of Blarney's Halfast Walkin' Klub. Assisted by his Colleen, Miss Jeanne Pitre and Honorary Marshal Gayle Parker, Circuit Clerk Harrison County, the procession will take to the streets on Sunday, March 14th at 2:00 p.m. The parade will step

out from its rendezvous at the "Palace-in-the-Pass," where the Grand Marshal, his Honor Guard and Tuxedoed VIPs, will precede the bands of merrymakers. With flowered canes in hand and armed with colorful beads, they will do their annual strut down Scenic Drive, three steps forward, and two steps back.

As a takeoff from the New Orleans Pete Fountain Halfast Walking Parade, the Krewe of Blarney Halfast Walkin' Klub is produced by its Kaptains who underwrite the costs of doin, fun and sharing their joy with others by hosting a VIP pre-parade party and a gala Corn Beef and Fixins post-parade blast.

For St. Pat's Day, Wednesday 17th, an Irish Happy Hour will be celebrated from 4 pm to 7 pm with a gathering, of Kaptains, Public Officials, and Wearers o, the Green at Perry's Tavern on Hwy 90 and Market Street in the Pass.

Erin go Bragh!

Counting, ducks and fairy tales highlight story hours

"Let's Count" will be the theme for the story hour at the Waveland Public Library on Tuesday, March 2, at 10:30 a.m.

Karen Cotton, branch manager, will read "Big Fat Hen," "Quack and Count" and "One Rainy Day."

Children will make a counting craft and see the finger play, "Five Little Bears."

"Quackily Ever After" will be the theme of the story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, March 3, at 10:30 a.m.

Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will read "Poof!," "Ten Silly Dogs" and "The Cookie Store Cat."

"Fairy Tales and Folk Tales" will be the theme for the story hour at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m. Children will hear "Gingerbread Man," "Milly and Tilly" and "Jack and the Beanstalk."

Weekly story hours are held September through May. Programs last approximately one half hour, depending upon subject matter and planned activity.

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Stennisphere's Astro Camp Saturday to Blast off to Mars

The next space mission at StennisSphere's Astro Camp Saturday will be "Mission to Mars" on March 20, 2004. The theme reflects the mission of NASA's twin rovers, which launched last summer and landed on the surface of Mars in 2004 to search for signs of past water activity.

In this session of the popular space camp, children ages 9-12 will build their own model rockets for a make-believe trip to Mars.

The camp takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at

StennisSphere, the visitor center at NASA Stennis Space Center, America's largest rocket test complex. The cost is \$50 and includes lunch in the RocKeTeria and all supplies. Campers begin their Mars mission at the Launch Pad, located at the Hancock County Welcome Center, I-10, Exit 2.

To register, or for more information, call 1-800-237-1821 or (228)688-2370 or visit www.ssc.nasa.gov and click on the Astro Camp Saturday link.

Annunciation Church News

Annunciation Church will have catfish dinners at the Parish Hall on Friday, March 19 and Good Friday, April 9 only, serving from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Admission by tickets only. Tickets will be on sale after Sat. & Sun. Masses and from Parish Council Members; 6 Adults; \$4 Children under 10. Dine in or carry out.

Once a month we will have Bonco at the Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. Watch for dates in Sunday issues of the Echo.

If you have a business and would like to advertise by buying a space on the back of our Church bulletin, please contact Jim LaBorde at 228-255-5791; or you can email Jim at j-laborde@peoplepc.com.

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Business News

NASA company assists Air Force in target detection

Planning Systems Incorporated (PSI) was recently awarded a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Phase II contract by the Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL) to realistically model the environmental phenomena associated with the state of polarization of light.

This will then be used to exploit polarization states of targets within a cluttered scene, allowing for improved discrimination.

Detection of objects of interest to the Air Force is to be investigated from the visible to the thermal infrared region during both daytime and nighttime detection scenarios.

The potential payoff is critical to the Air Force in its quest to maintain a decisive technological edge in target detection. Nighttime vision and thermal infrared equipment presently being used by U.S. forces are quickly being commercialized and fabricated by other countries. They will undoubtedly be available to future enemies, thereby dramatically reducing the advantage presently enjoyed by American forces.

Currently, the Air Force is looking for PSI to model the results of their in-lab and outdoor experiments, which employ polarized sensors to characterize various targets. Within the Air Force, the commercialization potential exists in support of various remote detection platforms, both airborne and satellite-based. A number of non-military applications are also being investigated for the technology.

This contract was awarded as an extension to a Phase I feasibility study recently completed by South Group's Dr. Walt McBride.

The main goal of the Phase I was to develop new algorithms and innovative tools necessary to simulate the complex phenomena that affect the state of polarization of light as it interacts with objects and is detected by an electro-optical system. With the help of programmers Stefan King, Tony Vann, and Mike Wooten, the Phase I effort was completed late last year and culminated in a successful demonstration to Air Force representatives in October 2002.

PSI's Phase II program stands apart from present electro-optical system performance prediction modeling efforts. Current models used are very simplistic and do not incorporate polarization effects at all. Unlike these simpler models, the Phase II effort will use information about the state of polarization of simulated and recorded scenery as an additional and important discriminator in the acquisition of targets within clutter.



New business

Advantage Title, Inc., 1011 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis recently celebrated the opening of its new office with a ribbon cutting and hosting the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours. Many attended the event, including Frances Graves, Claire Haun, Tish Williams, Virginia Cabell, Perre Cabell, Angie Ladner, Lisa Ellis, Mark Carter, Bobbie Tate, Stacy Necaise, Shelby DeJean, Tasha Dreyer and Alice Amacker. The business is a real estate closing firm with offices also in Poylune and Diamondhead. It is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. (Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe)



Ribbon cutting

The Buttercup Bakery, 112 North Second Street, Bay St. Louis, recently held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening. In attendance were Frances Graves, Tish Williams, owners Tad and Mimi Duncan, Marilyn Finch, Stephen Cuevas, Joey Rice, Ruth Duncan and many others. The new shop prepares fresh donuts, pastries and breads and lunch daily. The business is open 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. (Echo staff photo by Cecilia Howe)

Tax help available on-line at IRS.gov

The Internal Revenue Service today reminded taxpayers claiming the Child Tax Credit that they cannot claim the full \$1,000 per child if they received an advance payment check last year. When figuring the credit, they must subtract the amount they got in advance. Failure to do so will reduce and could delay the tax refund claimed.

Taxpayers can get the amount of their advance Child Tax Credit payment by visiting IRS.gov. Information is available by clicking on "1040 Central" or "Your 2003 Advance Child Tax Credit."

Taxpayers must put the amount of their advance payment check on line 2 of their Child Tax Credit Worksheet. Taxpayers use this worksheet, found in the instructions for Forms 1040 and 1040A or in IRS Publication 972, to figure the amount of credit they can claim on their 2003 tax returns.

Taxpayers can find their advance payment amount on IRS Notice 1319, which they should have received just before the payment checks. Those who do not have this notice can get the

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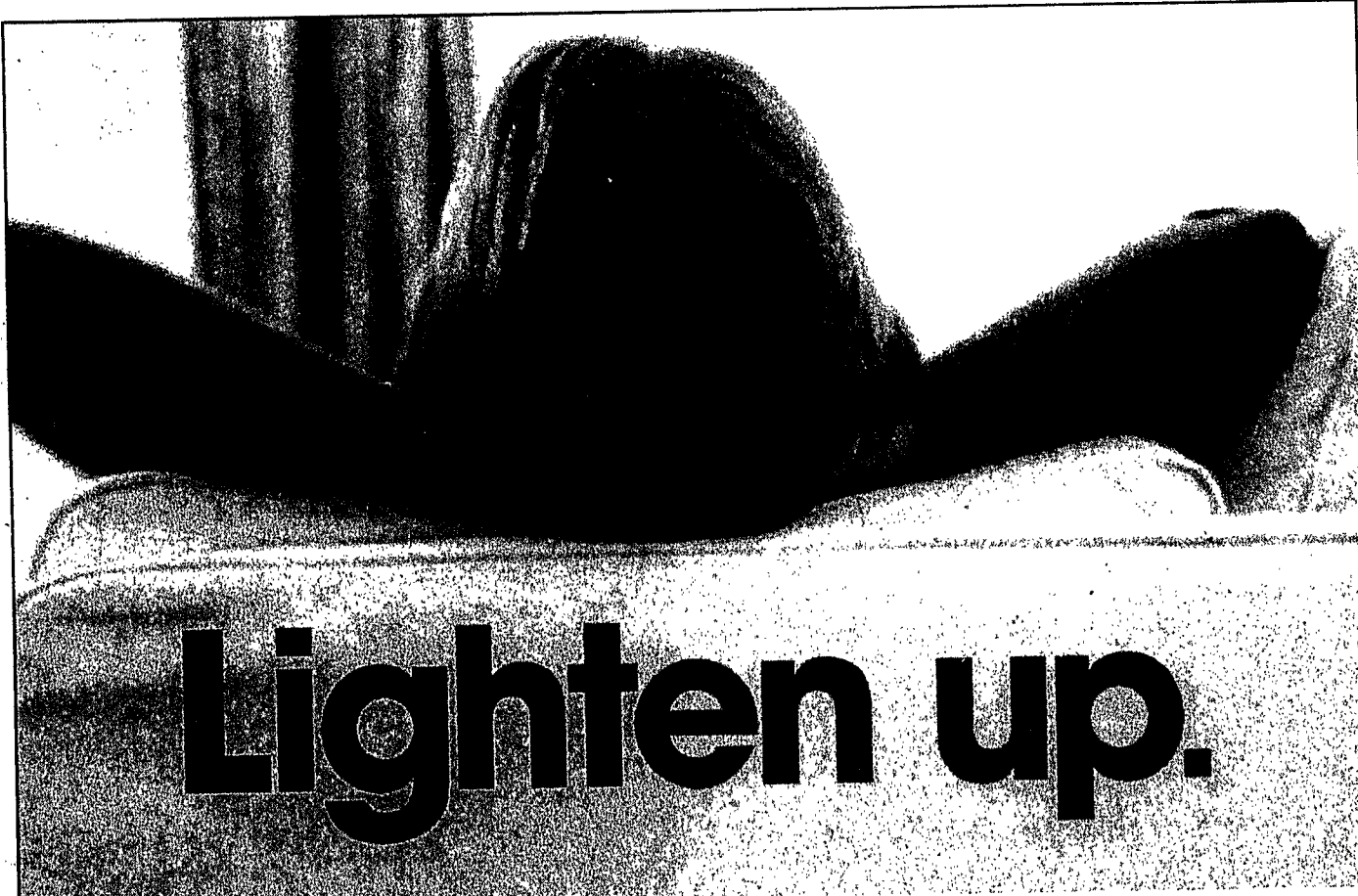
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A toast to Red Hats



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The Prima Pearls of Bay St. Louis chapter of the Red Hat Society attends the recent Gulf Coast Luncheon of Red Hat Chapters at the Beau Rivage.

Hancock deputy makes lifestyle change, loses over 100 pounds

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Everything you hear today is about heart disease, weight loss, cholesterol and exercise.

There are so many diets, programs, vitamins and information about how-to-do-it, that none of us really knows which is the best or easiest.

But Abe Long has made it work for him. He has chosen a lifestyle change, and it works for him. You see, Abe Long has dropped 106 pounds and his cholesterol has dropped from 212 to 134.

This is where the story begins.

Abe Long is a 33-year-old deputy with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department. In 2002, he weighed more than 400 pounds. He was wearing a 48-inch waist size in his pants.

He began having severe health problems. His joints ached, his blood pressure was high and he was definitely obese.

He was a true couch potato, surviving on fast food and snacks when not working.

He went to the doctor in July 2003. His cholesterol was 212 and his triglyc-

erides were 186. His doctor told him he could either learn to live with the pain or he could diet and exercise. Or he could qualify for gastric bypass surgery to lose weight since he was more than 100 pounds overweight.

Long decided not to have gastric bypass surgery. He told the doctor that if he could not take the weight off on his own, he knew he would not keep it off.

So, on July 5, 2003, after researching the best diet for him, Abe Long began the Atkins diet induction phase for five months. He began to lose weight. But, after months of research, he realized that diet alone was not the answer. He had to start exercising.

So, in November 2003, Abe Long joined BodyRock Fitness and Wellness. He went to the gym every day, but started out his exercises real slow.

Today, he goes to the gym every day for a one to two hour workout. He lifts weights, he does free weight workouts, treadmills and other cardio.

Abe Long is now wearing a size 38-inch waist pants. His cholesterol has dropped to 134, his triglycerides

are 26 and he has lost 106 pounds.

"I believe that diet is 90 percent of any weight loss program," said Long, "but I also believe that if you don't exercise and firm up your muscles, you will gain back the weight eventually."

Long cheats sometimes, though. Once in a while, he has bread or a baked potato, but "only once a month or so," he said.

"Anyone who wants to lose weight must make a commitment to a lifestyle change, and that lifestyle change means change in diet and change in and exercise program," Long said.

'Waist Not, Want Not'

O.K. That's 22 inches, now let it out." The second-class quartermaster laid aside his tape and looked at me expectantly.

"Let what out?"

I was a new navy recruit and this man was just one more person in a long series of people that had prodded, shot and measured me that morning. He had just measured my waist.

"Your stomach, your breath, whatever. Come on, Buddy. I don't have all day."

"It is out, do you want me to suck it in?"

I was eighteen at the time, I weighed 123 lbs in my bare socks and I could eat anything I wanted (and did) and never gain a pound. Looking at pictures of me as I was then is like looking at a concentration camp survivor.

That was more than a few years ago and I don't look quite like that now. I am, I am proud to say, much sturdier, what I call full-bodied, maturely robust. At a neat 200 lbs, I have attained what I think of as an ideal, healthy weight.

Nell, at Dr. Sidney's office doesn't think so.

A while back while she was weighing me, I caught her shaking her head. I looked at the scale, it read, 204 lbs. That had to be wrong. I reached over and tried adjusting the sliding weight, but that didn't help. Nell wrote something on my chart, told me to never mind the slide and led me to a room to wait for Dr. Sidney.

As I waited in the room, I sat and thought about the scale. I wasn't happy. Finally, I decided to ignore the whole thing. It's a well known axiom that scales in doctors' offices are notorious for being wrong and besides, while I had taken my shoes off, I still had my other clothes on. It was probably the car keys.

Lately however, our bathroom scale at home has also



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza
La Violette

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started to give similar erroneous readings. The other day, it read 205 lbs. This, despite the fact that I had just stepped out of the shower. Even drying myself off a second time didn't seem to help. Curious, I picked the scale up and looked it over carefully for some calibration adjustment but it didn't seem to have one. Shaking it didn't help either.

Mechanical things are like that. By their nature, they go bad and you have to expect malfunctions. For example, it wasn't but the other day that I had to fix the aerator attachment to the sink in the kitchen and I am constantly adjusting the handle on the toilet in the bathroom. You just can't trust these devices to last forever.

So recently, when Stella threw out the last of some of my undershorts that had gotten too tight and she started to tell me that she had bought some more at

Dillard that were two sizes larger, I was quick to interrupt and chastise her for wasting money. I explained to her the cold facts about mechanical things and their longevity. I ended this up with the statement that it was probably the thermostat on the dryer that was probably malfunctioning.

As proof I brought up the fact that only two months earlier, she had thrown away some perfectly good Levis of mine that had suddenly shrunk.

She said it wasn't so sudden, that she had replaced those Levis with several of a larger size. She went on to say that the undershorts had probably lasted longer because of their elastic waistbands.

I disagreed and it was quiet around the house for a while.

Well, the appliance repairman came out and changed the thermostat in the dryer. I have pointed out to Stella several times since then that my clothes have not shown any signs of shrinkage. Fixing the dryer was rather expensive, I will admit, but now the new undershorts and new Levis she bought fit me perfectly.

I am worried about the bathroom scale, though.

Perhaps, I should buy a new one.

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"The Moral Sense of Man and the Lower Animals" by Charles Darwin will be the topic of discussion at the Great Books discussion group meeting on Wednesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. in the Seal Room of the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

This is the same selection that was to be discussed on Feb. 18, but the meeting was canceled due to illness.

The selection is from "An Introduction to Great Books, First Series." Several copies are available for checkout at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

The Great Books discussion group, sponsored by the Hancock County Library System, has been meeting and discussing books since March 1990. During that time, they read more than 345 titles from great books (Plato, Hobbes, Locke

deTocqueville), Mississippi fiction, play readings and 20 philosophical questions. The group meets every other Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Great Books Foundation was established in 1947 by University of Chicago Chancellor Robert Maynard Hutchins. Its mission is to provide people of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life with the opportunity to read, discuss and learn from outstanding works of literature.

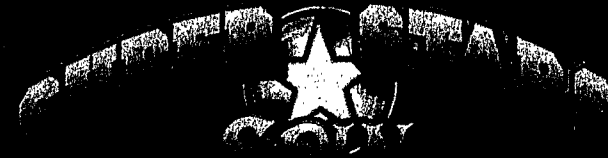
Today, more than 20,000 adults are members of Great Books discussion groups, and nearly one million students participate in Junior Great Books groups for grades kindergarten through 12.

Anyone is welcome to attend the meetings. The only requirement is that you read the selection before the meeting. For information, call Jamie Elston at 228-467-5282.

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Tossed Salad w/Dressing,
Blushing Chilled Pears,
Chips, Vanilla Pudding

Tuesday: Red Beans and
w/Sausage,

Hamburger, Ranch Baked
Fries, Southern Greens,
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle,
Chilled Fruit, Fruit Juice,
Cornbread, Crackers,
Applesauce Cake

Wednesday: Veg. Beef
Soup w/Sandwich, Ham &
Cheese Po-Boy, French
Fries, Steamed Broccoli,
Tossed Salad w/Dressing,
Chilled Fruit, Fruit Juice,
Crackers, Jello w/Whipped
Topping

Thursday: Chicken &
Sausage Gumbo over Rice,
Pizza, Tater Tots, Green
Peas, Broccoli Salad, Chilled
Peach Slices, Fruit Juice,
Yeast Roll, Crackers, Ice
Cream Sandwich

Friday: Mac & Cheese
w/Ham, Fish Burger,
Whipped Potatoes, Corn,
Tossed Salad w/Dressing,
Fruit Cocktail, Fruit Juice,
Yeast Roll, Chips, Raisins

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Grades 6-12

Served daily:

**Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert, Milk
and Condiments**

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Mexican Burrito, BBQ Rib
Sandwich, Whipped

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Blushing Chilled Pears,
Chips, Vanilla Pudding

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Hamburger, Ranch Baked
Fries, Southern Greens,
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickle,
Chilled Fruit, Fruit Juice,
Cornbread, Crackers,
Applesauce Cake

Wednesday: Veg. Beef
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Fries, Steamed Broccoli,
Tossed Salad w/Dressing,
Chilled Fruit, Fruit Juice,
Crackers, Jello w/Whipped
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Thursday: Chicken &
Sausage Gumbo over Rice,
Pizza, Tater Tots, Green
Peas, Broccoli Salad,
Chilled Peach Slices, Fruit
Juice, Yeast Roll, Crackers,
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Thursday: Sausage and
Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Fruit
Juice

Friday: Breakfast Pizza,
Cereal, Toast, Juice

LUNCH

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Beans, Fresh Apple,
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Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit
Bowl, Yeast Roll, Devil's
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Strawberry Blend, Mexican
Cornbread

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Stennis director shares vision of space exploration with Bay Middle students



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Adm. Tom Donaldson V, NASA Stennis Space Center director, speaks to a group of students at Bay Middle School about the vision of space exploration. Rep. Gene Taylor and his wife, Margaret, were also in attendance. Also pictured is Donaldson's wife, Debbie.

NASA Stennis Space Center Adm. Tom Q. Donaldson V, USN, (Ret.) visited Bay-Waveland Middle School, a NASA Explorer School, on Feb. 20 to share the agency's new vision for space exploration with the next generation of explorers.

"As NASA implements the President's new vision for space exploration, it's important this next generation of explorers under-

stand the exciting opportunities this vision holds for them," said Adm. Donaldson in a statement. "Partnering with our schools is one way to help create learning environments that will nurture these student who may one day explore Mars and beyond. We're a nation of explorers who depend on our youth to turn this vision into reality."

Adm. Donaldson talked with students about NASA'S stepping-stone

approach to exploring Earth — the moon. He also spoke about Mars and beyond, how space impacts lives and how people and machines rely on each other in space.

Rep. Gene Taylor also spoke about the important role the youth of today will play in the future of space exploration.

For information about the NASA Explorer Schools Program on the Internet, visit <http://explorerschools.nasa.gov>.

Locals named on Dean's List at University of Southern Miss.

The University of Southern Mississippi Dean's List has been released for the 2003 fall semester.

Dean's List scholars are those with at least a 3.25 grade point average but less than a 4.0. Students recognized from the local area include:

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Weddings

Cuevas, James to marry March 20

Dale and June Cuevas of Picayune announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Daleary April Cuevas, to Cory Lance James, son of Grady and Diane James of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a Hancock High School graduate and attended Pearl River Community College - Associated of Applied Science.

Honors and activities include Who's Who in American Junior Colleges and secretary of Phi Beta Lambda.

She is presently employed with Lee and Associates Surgical Center.

The prospective groom is a Hancock High School graduate.

He is presently employed Best Pawn and Jewelry as a manager.

The wedding will take place March 20, 2004, at 2 p.m. in Annunciation Catholic Church. Reception to follow at Harrison County Civic Center.

Family and friends are invited to attend.



Tracy Marie Hall and Leon Jones III

Hall, Jones to wed June 26 at Gulfside

Tracy Marie Hall, daughter of Mary Lee Hall and the late Clarence Hall Sr. of Waveland announces her engagement and forthcoming marriage to Leon Jones III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Robinson of New Orleans.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School. She is currently employed at Walgreens Dist. Office in Atlanta, Ga., as the Market Coordinator.

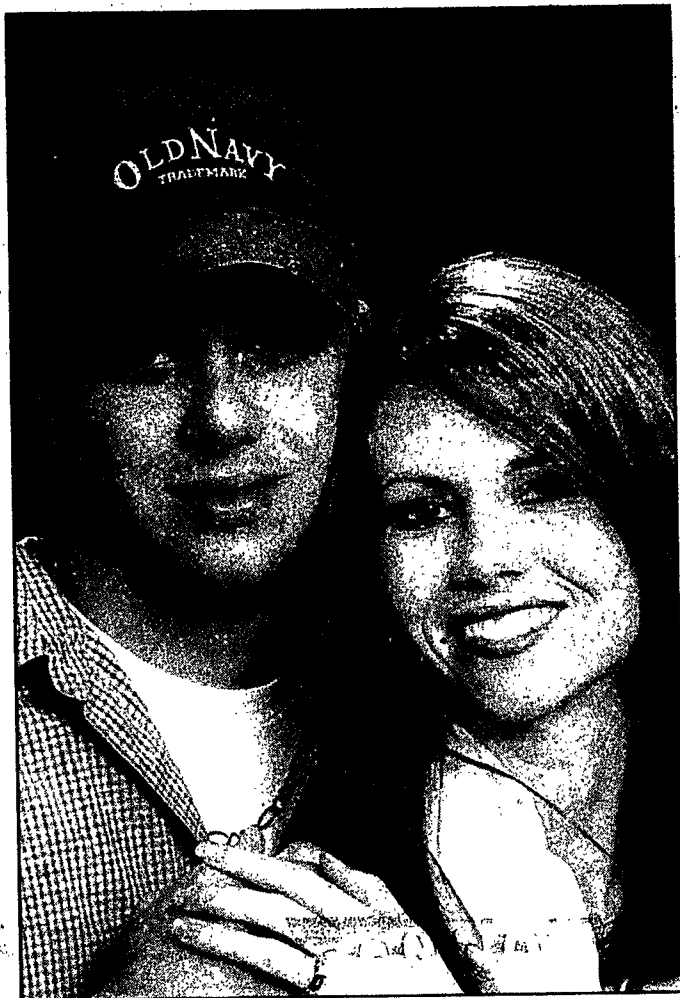
She will attend

Keneusw St. University in the fall of 2004 for her Form D.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lacey Fortier of New Orleans. He attended S.U. of Baton Rouge and studied business.

He is currently employed with Walgreens as a executive assistant manager.

The wedding will take place on June 26, 2004, at 4 p.m. at Gulfside Assembly.



Cory Lance James and Daleary April Cuevas

Births

KAITLYN AND KAYLEE CAIRE

Randy and Melissa Caire of Slidell, LA announces the birth of their twin girls, Kaitlyn Marie and Kaylee Ann, on January 20, 2004 at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

Kaitlyn Marie was born at 8:16 a.m. and weighed 4 pounds, 3 ounces.

Kaylee Ann was born at 8:17 a.m. and weighed 3 pounds 6 ounces.

Mrs. Melissa Caire is the former Melissa Vanney.

Maternal Grandparents are Paula and Ronnie Vanney of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great-Grandparents include Ruth Noto Herron of Picayune, MS.

Kaitlyn and Kaylee is welcomed home by brother Randy.

DYLAN TYLER JENKINS

Terry and Kathryn Jenkins of Gulfport, MS

announces the birth of their second child, Dylan Tyler on February 8th, 2004 at 12:43 p.m. at Garden Park Medical Center.

He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Kathryn Jenkins is the former Kathryn Smith.

Maternal Grandparents are Edith and Michael Benson of Pass Christian, MS.

Paternal Grandparents are Vernon Jenkins of Lyman, MS and Linda Jenkins of Waveland, MS.

Great-Grandparents include Lillian & Charles Herman of NY and Patsy & Don Benson of W.A.

Dylan is welcomed by brothers Terry and Seth.

WILLIAM JOSEPH ALLIGOOD, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. William Alligood of Kiln, MS announces the birth of their second child, William Joseph on February 4, 2004 at 5:46 p.m. at

Hancock Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Jennifer Alligood is the former Jennifer Peterson.

Maternal Grandparents are Eddie and Debbie Peterson of Kiln, MS.

Paternal Grandparents

are Harry Alligood of Gulfport, MS and Bonnie Yoe of Bay St. Louis, MS.

Great-Grandparents include Leo and Marie Laurent of Chalmette, LA and Dick Byrd of Mobile, AL.

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Karl to wed Peneguy in Bay St. Louis

David "Shorty" Karl and Brenda Schaffer of Waveland announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Kristie Lynn Karl to Gene Peneguy, son of Ann and Dick Peneguy of Waveland.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Hancock High School and attended Jefferson Davis College.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Bay High School.

He is presently employed with Carriere-Stumm Inc.

The wedding will take place on April 3, 2004, at 2 p.m. in the Civic Center in Bay St. Louis.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

Cash, Young married

Katrina Lynn Cash and George Eugene Young III, both of Bay St. Louis were united in marriage Feb. 3, 2004, in Slidell, La.

The Rev. Melissa Caire officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Craig Luther Cash and Kathy May Browning of Texas.

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Shake up your comfort zone

"I'm going to quit my job right now

and start protesting with all my friends that Mardi Gras should happen every day all year long!"

That bubbly, enthusiastic, far-out radio call-in message early Ash Wednesday morning broke the sacred day-after atmosphere of the beginning of Lent. In its own way, the message portrayed the true purpose of Lent.

Left to our own devices, hardly any of us show any penchant at all for discipline. Born screaming at the top of our lungs, progressing through our baby days alternately crying, cooing and screaming to have things our way, as we age we do a shoddy job of disciplining ourselves where it counts.

We have no problem applying discipline to the things we want so badly that we will stop at nothing to get them. Those things represent our personal "treasures," about which Jesus gives the stern warning:

"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, but store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also your heart will be." (Matthew 6:19-21)

So whatever, however we treasure is the sole indicator of where our heart is, and the only sure gauge of how much discipline we are willing to invest in retaining, increasing and

enhancing our treasure.

After the abandon, feasting, dancing and lavish celebrations of Mardi Gras, discipline is the main word which stands out in our minds.

Discipline is the controller of eating, drinking, luxuries, liberties and celebrations.

So, "What are you going to give up for Lent?" is the usual question posed by everyone to everyone. To be able to give up things, of course, is to discipline ourselves in the use or surrender of those things.

The obvious rationale has always been that, if we are able to discipline ourselves in things like, food, drink, cigarettes, parties, etc., we will be able to discipline ourselves as well in avoiding sin and its occasions.

Our hope, our purpose is that, by putting ourselves through the ordeal of denying ourselves something prized, we will be stronger in resisting gossip, disrespect for others, lying, cheating, gluttony and everything sinful.

Unfortunately, we know from the words of Jesus himself that discipline alone will not help us avoid and control sin, because we can have great discipline, as the Pharisees had, but use it for the wrong purposes.



Reflections on Life
by Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

es. "When you fast, do not look gloomy like the hypocrites. They neglect their appearance, so that they may appear to others to be fasting. Amen, I say to you, they have received their reward." (Matthew 6:16)

Discipline is conspicuous everywhere, either by its presence or by its absence. Our tragic misfortune is that the latter is by far the most prevalent. We lack discipline to an alarming extent in our everyday activities.

Think what a modern plague it is to interrupt others constantly in daily conversation, in discussions anywhere and everywhere, on TV and radio talk shows, in public and in the private, sacred recesses of our families.

Such lack of discipline makes our communications stressful, miserable, meaningless and undesirable. I would just as soon not communicate. Will the discipline of Lent help us to practice patience in our speech?

Discipline, of course, is a quality almost totally alien to the X-Generation, the Y-Generation, or whatever we choose to call them.

Instant gratification, and an absence of patience in virtually

everything are their calling cards.

It seems that the main culprit here with the young and the restless is that they do not even understand let alone agree that they have a discipline problem which threatens to undermine all phases and areas of their life.

Oddly, this same dangerous denial is present in big kids too; namely, us adults. Can the discipline of Lent be meaningfully transferred to all these areas and make a measurable dent in our sloppy human relations?

So, will you be giving up something for Lent? Do you think you can bring your vices, bad habits and imperfections to heel by exerting discipline in food, drink, luxuries, possessions and personal privileges? Or have you found yourself over the years reverting to business as usual after Lent?

It remains a remarkable phenomenon that many alcoholics and nicotine addicts succeed year after year in abstaining from their product throughout Lent, only to return to their crippled condition as soon as Lent is over. One seems totally accurate in saying that motivation is the name of the game.

Your comfort zone would appear to be the bone of contention. Whether you are an addict or a workaday person, Lent is the time to shake up your comfort zone, so that a new and dynamic spiritual revival can happen to you.

Scripture Says . . .

By Ed Young

What is the fate of Israel? For thousands of years many tries and nations have tried to destroy the people that once came out of Egypt and crossed the Red Sea 3,500 years ago.

God chose there people to reveal Himself to the known world. God attempted to use the Israelites to teach the nations obedience through the law. One such law is the Ten Commandments.

Yet, we know that Israel has had much trouble down through history. The powers of darkness have used many a leader and cause in an attempt to eliminate them.

Do we not find it strange that the Jews have continued to thrive throughout history; and apparently will continue to do so.

Why and how is that possible? It's because God ordain His people to remain as a witness of who He is. It was ordered from the throne of God; and nothing or no one can change that.

"I will establish my covenant between me and the and this seed." Gen. 17:7

There will be an attempt to over run Israel in the 'Latter Days'. These invading armies will be destroyed by God's wrath. In the book of Ezekiel 38th and 39th chapters it clearly names the countries from the middle east who are the attackers.

Their end comes quickly. I will bless them that bless thee and curse them that curse thee. Gen. 12:3 saith The Lord.

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. 'Shalom'

The "Word" for the Week
Great claim, great comfort

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Knowledge is power. That's what many computer hacks say. Of course, the desire is to have power.

This relates to one of our fears. So much information about all of us is stored in computers. What happens when the wrong people get control of this information?

In answer, you should realize Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, is the one with real power, ultimate power. He says, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth" (Matthew 28:18).

This is a great claim. Is it true? Yes, it is. Jesus Christ sits on "the throne of the majesty in the heavens" (Hebrews 8:1). He is "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 1: 17-18).

Yes, Jesus Christ rose again

from the grave. Now He has power over hell itself. People may be afraid of the misuse of information stored in computers. The Bible says, "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to kill both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

Other men and women may inflict bodily harm on you. No other human being has power over your soul. Only Jesus Christ has this ultimate power. He has the power to open heaven. He has the power to send to hell. That's why it's so important to trust in the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for our sins.

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Daily Mass each day at 8:30 a.m. in the church, at St. Ann's

All Friday's during Lent are days of abstinence.

Way of the Cross each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m.

followed by Mass at St. Ann's.

CFI, CYO & Confirmation classes will resume at their regular times.

The annual St. Patrick's Day Draw-Down will be held Wednesday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day) in our new Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available after all Masses and at the Parish office. Few tickets left.

We need a manager for the new Parish Center. If interested please contact the office at 467-4746.

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Sunday - 9 and 11 a.m. Weekday schedule: Monday - Thursday - 7 a.m. ; Friday 7 and 8:15 a.m. (Childrens); Saturday - 8 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - every first Friday of the month, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., followed by Benediction.

CCD - Sundays after the 9 a.m. Mass (in the school)

Confession - Saturdays - 3:15 - 4 p.m., and by appointment

New Catechism video and discussion - Wednesday

evenings, 7 p.m. and newly added day and time - Thursday mornings, 10 a.m. (in the hall)

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Linea Peninsular celebrates 20th anniversary

Gov. Barbour makes special presentation at celebration

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Linea Peninsular and founder and president Captain David Humphreys celebrated 20 years of doing business at Port Bienville on Tuesday, with a dinner and special presentation from Gov. Haley Babour and the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

Deputy director of the Mississippi Development Authority Liz Cleveland presented the proclamation from Babour. Humphreys received the Third Annual James McManus Award at the Port Symposium in Gulfport last week for outstanding contributions to the port and maritime industry. He was also received Port and Harbor's Award of Excellence in 2003.

Linea was founded in 1984 and on July 4, 1986, a Linea ship docked at Port Progreso Mexico, delivering the Yucatan's first ever container.

In 2002 Linea moved more than 41,000 contain-

ers between the ports at Hancock County and Progreso, Mexico.

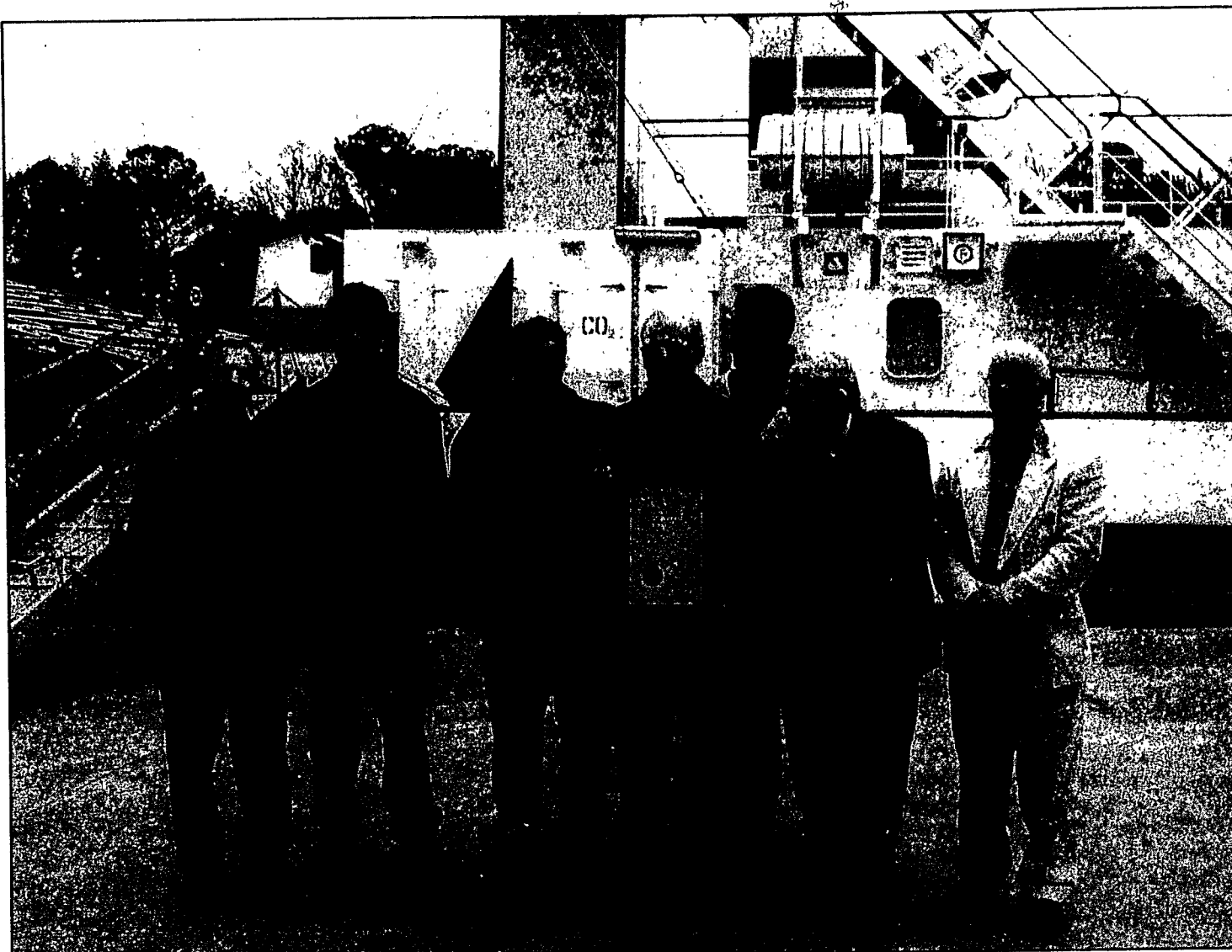
Operating five ships, four times a week the company ranks sixth among U.S. companies shipping to Central America and is shipping line moving containers between the Yucatan and the U.S.

Linea ships make four round trip voyages each week and operates a fleet of trucks in both Mexico and the U.S. Many familiar apparel labels make their way through the port here such as Victoria's Secret, Gap, and Wangler.

The company chose the Port Bienville location based on access to both rail and interstate highways, allowing door to door service to customers.

Many Linea customers utilize the terminal facilities as distributions centers and Humphreys said on Tuesday that he sees this service as the future of expansion at the facility.

The terminal at Linea is a part of the U.S. Customs Carrier's Initiative Program with the facilities under 24-hour-a-day visual coverage.



Linea Peninsular celebrated its 20th anniversary at Port Bienville Tuesday with a dinner and presentation by Gov. Haley Babour the Port and Harbor Commission. Pictured are left to right: Hancock County Port and Harbor Director Hal Walters, Humphreys' son David, Commissioner Jody Compretta, Captain David Humphreys, Commissioner Kevin Hill President of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission David McDonald, and past Commissioner Curtis Colson.

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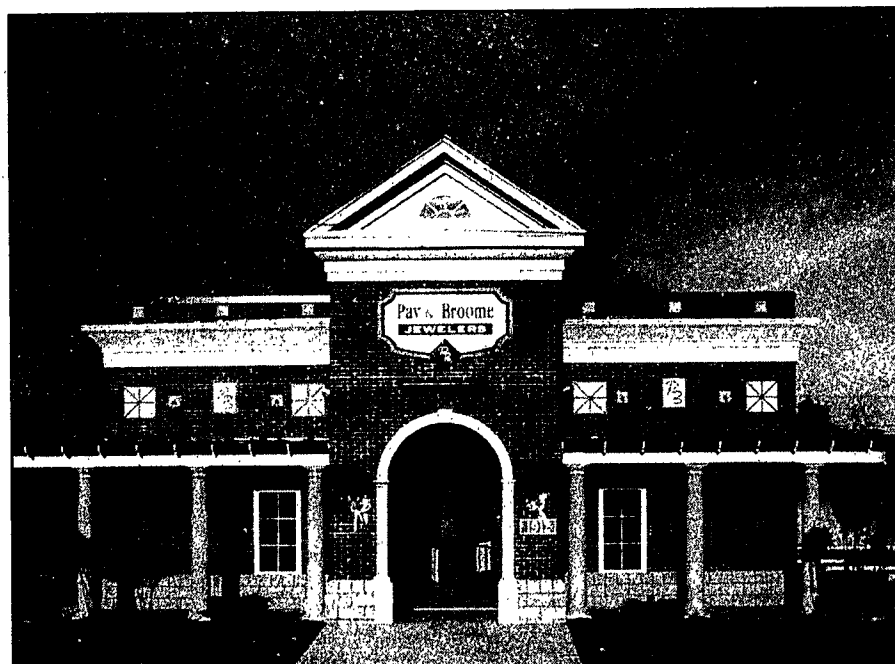
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BSLLT offers thriller 'Night Watch'



Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will present "Night Watch" on March 5-7, 12 and 13.

Show times are at 8 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 7.

This thriller centers around Ellen Wheeler, who is afflicted by confusing events and the unknown. She may have seen a pair of bodies in the looming house next door.

Friends and neighbors

seem to be behaving strangely. Her husband and her best friend might even be having an affair. Among the odd characters are an insincere psychiatrist, a flighty chef and a cynical cop. Are the threatening circumstances real? Or have her neurotic quirks become psychotic delusions?

The cast of this intense thriller include Theresa Scardino as Elaine Wheeler, Larry R. Clark as John Wheeler, Stephanie Coker as Helga, Drew Monks as

Vanelli, Darrell Hughes as Curtis Applebee, Roxanne McCabe as Blanche Cooke, Rick Brooks as Lieutenant Walker, Nancy Mangin as Dr. Tracey Lake and John Harter as Sam Hoke.

Glenda Schornick will direct with Kim Diecidue as producer, Michelle Kessling as stage manager and Mark Diecidue on lights.

Admission is \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$7 for students 17 and below. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has a general

seating policy. Tickets will be available at the door on the night of the show, and doors will open at 7:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.bsllt.org or call the theater at 228-467-2587. The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will bring this thriller to the John F. Holmes playhouse at 301 Boardman Ave. in Bay St. Louis.

Cast members include (standing from left) John Harter as Sam Hoke, Darrell Hughes as Curtis Applebee, Roxanne McCabe as Blanche Cooke, Rick Brooks as Lieutenant Walker, Drew Monks as Vanelli and Stephanie Coker as Helga. Seated are Theresa Scardino as Elaine Wheeler, Larry R. Clark as John Wheeler and Nancy Mangin as Dr. Tracey Lake.

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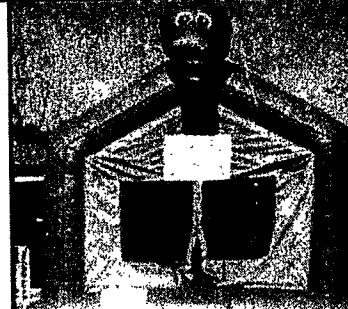
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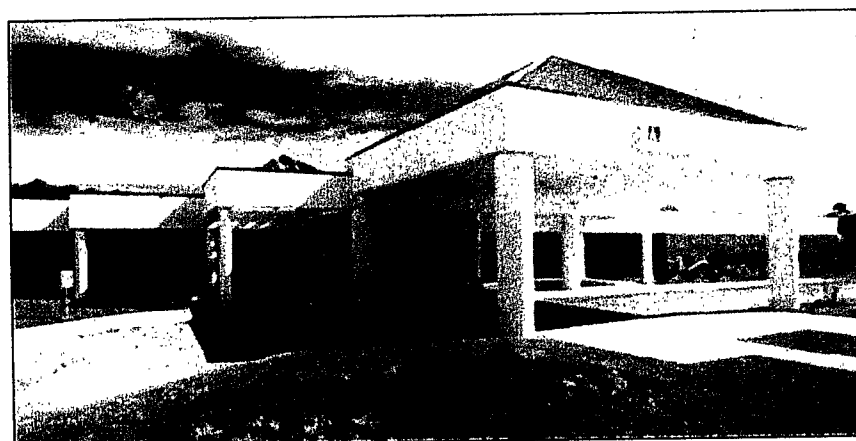
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A message from the publisher

Welcome home!

Welcome to Hancock County, Mississippi! We here at

The Sea Coast Echo hope this publication will be both informational and entertaining for you, whether you're brand new to the county or a native.

We've worked hard to make it a valuable resource for you to keep and use, offering a concise overview of the county, its towns and cities and the tremendous wealth of opportunities awaiting you here.

As you've probably already discovered, Hancock County is located on the Gulf of Mexico, near New Orleans, and combines stately antebellum homes and rich traditions of a proud past with the fast-paced life style of a booming resort area featuring casino gaming.

Situated between New Orleans and Biloxi, Hancock County offers the best of both worlds: Small town living, with proximity to big city convenience.

Bay St. Louis is the county seat and celebrated its tricentennial in 1999.

The sister city of Waveland is located just a couple of miles down the beach.

And a little to the north,

just off Interstate 10, is the resort community of Diamondhead. Other communities in the county include Kiln, Pearlinton, Lakeshore, Clermont Harbor, Perkinston, White Cypress, Crane Creek and Necaise Crossing.

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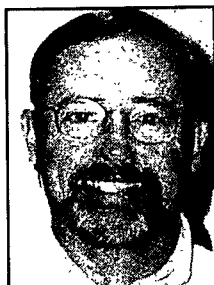
flight were tested at NASA's facility in Hancock County.

The county's industrial park is home to such well-known industries as GE Plastics, Calgon Carbon, Wellman Plastics and Lockheed-Martin.

The Sea Coast Echo was founded in 1892 and is the oldest continually operating business in the county.

The newspaper is published Sunday and Thursday; and on Wednesdays, we publish The Gulf Coast Extra, which spotlights cultural events and entertainment venues from here to Biloxi.

Again, welcome to the Coast and enjoy your stay, be it for a few days or the rest of your life.



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Bay St. Louis: Prospective from a DINK (Dual Incomes No Kids) with plenty of spare time

BY DIANE MARTIN

Terrific people, boating, fresh air and seafood — what more could a visitor ask for from her beachfront vacation spot? Well, this former guest chose residency status!

It was 1993 when my attention was first drawn to Mississippi's West Coast. My

boyfriend Craig, now husband, suggested that we visit the Bay St. Louis camp that he had inherited from his father. As he would tell me about his childhood experiences, I could tell by the near giddy tone of his voice that the Coast held a special place in his heart.

The weekend finally came when we headed east from



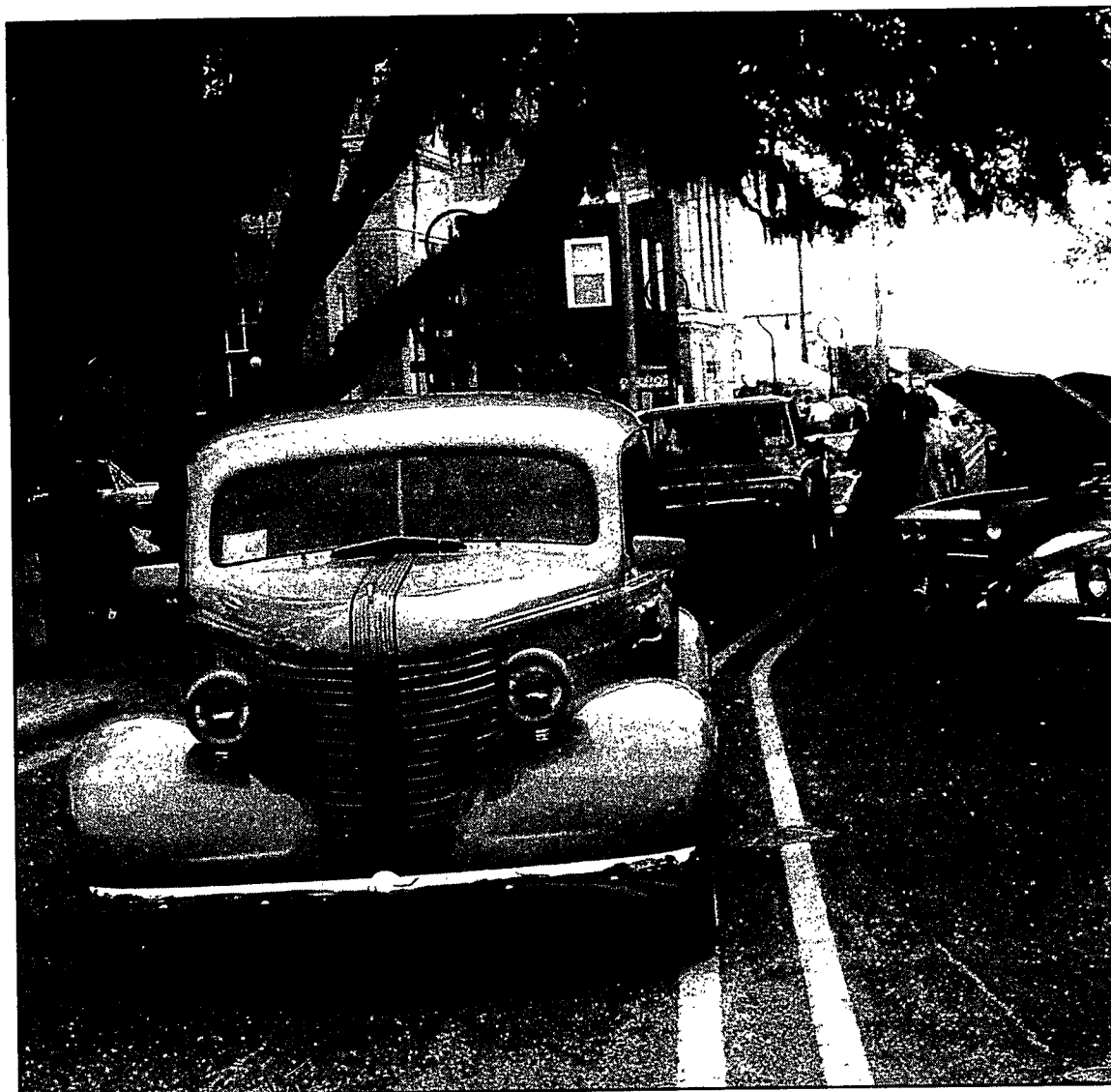
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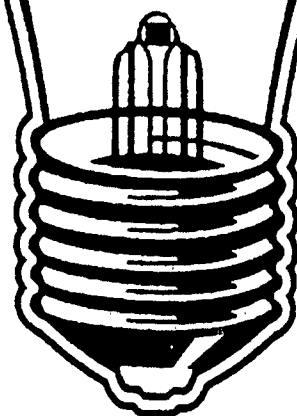


Classic cars roll up Main Street in Bay St. Louis last October for the annual Cruisin' the Coast. More than 5,000 classic and muscle cars drove through the Bay, one of the most popular stops on the annual event.

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Baton Rouge, and for Craig to share this important part of his life with me. It had been many years since he had come to the Coast and quite a lot had changed. The camp, having been abandoned for so long, desperately needed a woman's touch and a healthy dose of Raid. The grass was up to my waist, the dock was partially collapsed in the canal, and the only linens in the house were adorned with images of Snoopy and the entire Peanuts cast. Craig had apparently strapped on his nostalgia goggles as soon as we drove up to the "Bates' Motel," because an excited smile on his face introduced every family remembrance he warmly shared. When

morning came 12 hours later, he then began to show me just how much the coast had to offer. Music at the Casino, a walk on the beach, and a night at Second Saturday in downtown Bay St. Louis was enough to totally win me over.

More than a decade and hundreds of trips to the Coast have passed since that wonderful weekend. During that time, we often dreamed about one day building a house on the water and retiring along the Bay. Before long, however, we decided we could not wait for retirement and chose to move early. We built a new home next to the camp, and found jobs in Bay St. Louis.

I am a nurse anesthetist

now working for Hancock Medical Center thanks to the help of one of our new friends (thank you Dusty!). My profession affords me the opportunity to meet numerous people from the community. Co-workers and patients alike have eagerly helped Craig and me to become acclimated residents of the area. Armed with their advice and our curious nature, our list of activities hit a growth spurt. I was quick to welcome these suggestions to help keep our weekends busy and full. After all, according to my brother-in-law, we are DINKs (Dual Incomes No Kids), and have plenty of spare time to fill.

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The Olde Town Bay St. Louis merchants host the Second Saturday Artwalk each month, April through September, drawing thousands of visitors to celebrate and meet local artists.

Nearly every Saturday morning, we find ourselves at the farmer's market off Longfellow Road. Local farmers and craftsmen from the community can be found selling a vast array of produce and unique handmade items.

One of our favorite activities is to attend "Second Saturday" which, as the name implies, occurs on the second Saturday of each month from April through December. On these days, starting in the late afternoon, most of the shops up and down Main Street stay open late and serve free refreshments.

Ambience abounds as a live band and numerous attractive displays of artwork usually enhance any expectations you may have had for the day.

If you are into health and fitness, you have several great health centers in Bay St. Louis to choose from. With all that exercise, you are likely to build up an appetite, which the local restaurants happily will satisfy. One of our favorite places to eat is Trapani's. The food is excellent, and the owners, Tony and Jolene, are quick to treat you like a local even if you are not. And, our list of favorites restaurants

does not stop there. This area is known for friendly people and great food.

Living near the water in and of itself offers great opportunities to make friends. There are boating organizations, such as the Coast Guard Auxiliary and the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. What could be more relaxing than rafting up to one of the beautiful barrier islands with friends on a breezy afternoon.

If you are prone to seasickness and prefer solid ground, you can still enjoy the beauty of the Gulf from one of the public piers, beaches, boardwalks, or from the serenity of your own car as you drive along the miles of roads paralleling the coast.

If you are new to the Bay St. Louis area, I sincerely hope that this article helps you see beyond any of your own "Snoopy Sheets," and that my experience helps put you on a path to discover how much this wonderful place has to offer. And especially to all the locals - Thank You!

Diane Martin is a nurse anesthetist at Hancock Medical Center and her husband Craig works at Mississippi Polymer Technologies. For a listing of all the great businesses in

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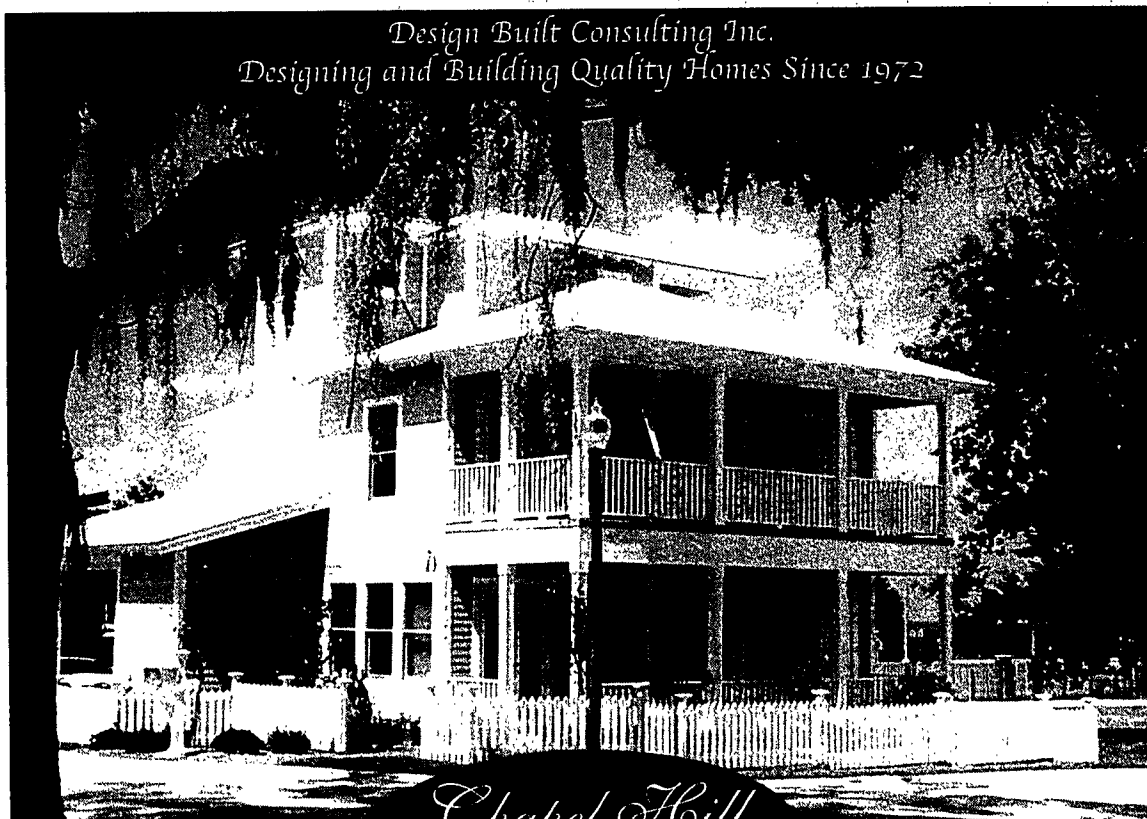


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Went to Waveland, did nothing – loved it!

BY KATHY PINN

Upon our arrival to Hancock County eight years ago, I knew there was something unique about Waveland, Mississippi. At first I thought it was the physical things -- the warm weather, the sunshine, the beach lined with its grand homes, pine trees, magnolias and live oaks. You can drive for miles along well-maintained public beaches. Even holidays when Beach Boulevard has an endless stream of cars, RVs, and visitors, you can find a little piece of beach just for yourself.

One of our favorite activities is to pack a picnic basket, umbrellas, chairs and the kids and sit for hours just looking out over the water "doing nothing." Kids, kites, floaties all become a part of the blue, white, and sometimes pink-tinged vista.

Then there are the surprises. Such as the Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day Parade. You haven't lived until you've had a large head of cabbage



The historic Waveland City Hall Building on Coleman Ave.

hurled at you. And if you have the nerve, you can also beg carrots, onions, and potatoes to add to the pot when you get home. This lively

parade goes right down Coleman Avenue, the old Waveland downtown. Located there is another of our first attractions to

Waveland - the Flea Market. Here you could spend hours searching for treasures. Next door is Mombo Graphix, where Scott Blackwell dis-

plays his unique artwork and provides screen printing and graphic designs. And then right across the street is Rickey's Restaurant where you'll get such large portions of delicious New Orleans-style cuisine that you'll have to spend the rest of the afternoon just "doing nothing" again to recuperate.

Although the beach, the parades, the food, and the unexpected things like the night sky along the beach being filled with holiday fireworks held a charm that kept us glued to this place. I soon discovered the real secret charm of Waveland--its people. There is such a generosity of spirit here. Waveland is called "the hospitality city." Webster's defines hospitable as "given to generous and cordial reception of guests." Well, there you go!

Many personal experiences have led me to know this is true of Waveland and its people. For instance, the Coleman Avenue Coalition hosted the first annual Wave-Fest Celebration on Coleman Avenue. We had hired a train ride for the kids. The fee was \$2 for a ride and it was a big success. The Mayor and the Fire Chief thought they could do one better. They were worried that someone might want a ride and wouldn't have the money. So, they built a "Fire Train." So when Waveland hosts a festivity, adults and kids can ride up and down the avenue driven by firemen for "free."

Waveland is a small town with all the attributes you would expect of a small town. Everything that happens in a big city happens here only on a smaller scale and sometimes a little slower. Although we've experienced a lot of growth and many new people have moved in most of the population has lived here for generations. The old Waveland Drug Store (now That Cute Little Shoppe) was owned and operated by the Lynch Family for 57 years. Ms. Louis Lynch and her seven daughters ran the pharmacy and lived upstairs. It was the town gathering

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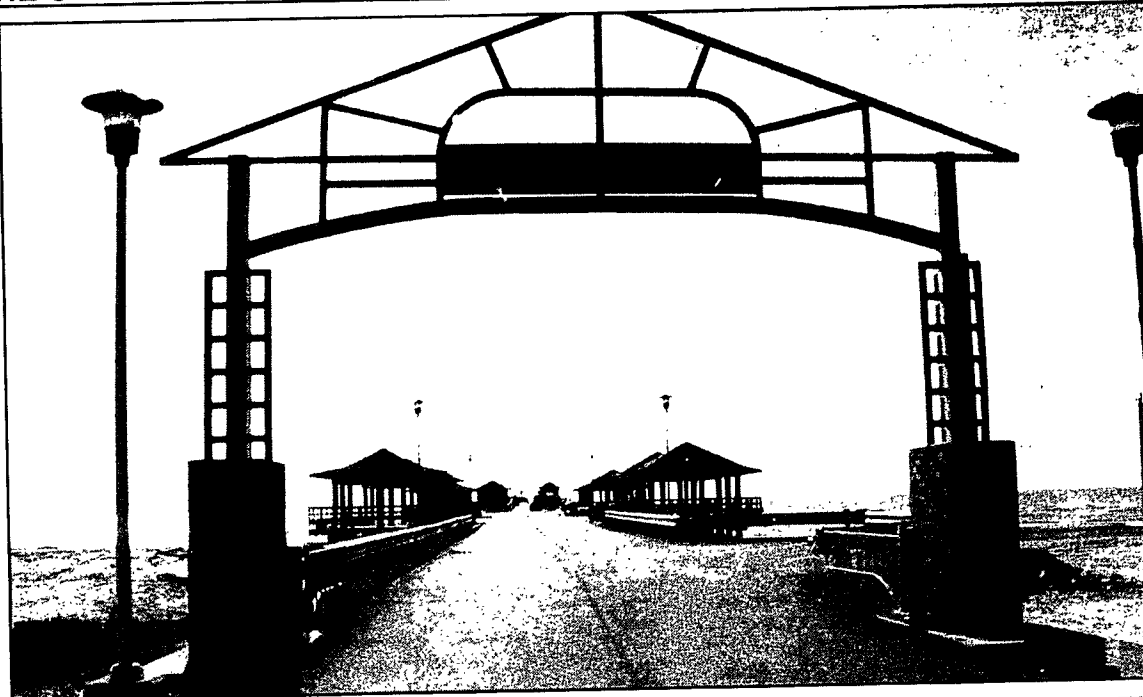
place until it closed in 1996. Next door, Ms. Elaine Colson runs the Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Association as its first and only Captain since 1969. Miss Elaine and Miss Louise were best friends since grade school.

The Petermans still run Peterman's L'il Store and Liquor Mart. They've been here since the 70s and have raised six children. If you stop by, Fred is the cantankerous one and Pearl is the nice one! Another long time favorite of locals is Jack's Restaurant located just across the street from Peterman's. You can get one of the best steaks on the coast here and the atmosphere is very casual.

Just as some things stay the same, others change. Three new businesses opened this year. Two of them are La Mer Health Care, Trading Places Gifts and Plants, Dempsey's Seafood and Steak Restaurant (yes, it's the same family that owned the New Orleans, Dempsey's, known for great food and large portions). The third is at the other end of Coleman Avenue, Toomey's Shell Station which has become Wave Mart and Gas Station. Young Brian Brooks is usually there and will "fill 'er up" with a smile. Now you know this is small town USA when someone will actually put the gas in your car for you. Don't tell too many people because it will probably cause a traffic jam and we don't have a full fledged stop & go light yet—just a couple of blinking lights.

On the surface, Coleman Avenue looks like nothing's going on, but 25 businesses and services are provided here from getting a haircut, mailing a letter, paying a utility bill, talking to the Mayor, seeing a nurse, checking out a library book, buying a house, having a sign made, seeing an attorney or local artist, to having lunch or shopping. It's one of those places where you can walk to almost anything.

I have talked about Waveland's past and present, but my biggest expectation is for its future. Improvements are constantly underway. Highway 90 and Highway 603 seem to grow daily with new businesses. The Municipal Fishing Pier has



Waveland's Garfield Ladner Memorial Pier — which recently reopened to the public after severe storm damage in 2002 — draws thousands of visitors.

doubled in size since we first came here. It is manned 24 hours a day and you can fish or just sit "doing nothing" again peering out over the horizon. It boasts new pagodas for a family picnic and even has new bathroom facilities and an extension that stretches out even further into the Gulf. The new library has been completed and the old schoolhouse is undergoing major renovations. Both of these will provide more educational and cultural activities for children and adults. Sewer and water systems are constantly being improved.

One major improvement to our beachfront cannot be ignored. The American Legion and the City cooperated and built the Veterans Memorial Fountain and Park. It received the state's first Blue Star recognition. Ray Cuevas and his crew have spent long and sometimes very hot hours landscaping the area. They even built the park benches by making their own cement forms and casting them. The walking and riding path that joins Waveland to Bay St. Louis is always abuzz with bikers, skaters, joggers, and those just out for a stroll.

I love Waveland and think it is the ideal place to live, play, retire and work. It is a quiet place where people know your name and treat you like a friend. If you are

one of those who crave city lights, sidewalks, and fast lanes, you only have to drive a few miles away to find it. But as for me, I love living here and "doing nothing!"

Kathy Pinn and her husband Ron live a life that is far from "doing nothing." They are extremely active in community issues and activities. They own That Cute Little Shoppe on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. Last year, she was named an Outstanding Citizen by the Hancock Chamber. During 2004, she is serving as an ex-officio member of the Chamber Board. She is the President of the Coleman Coalition of Waveland. To learn more, contact her at 228-467-3922.

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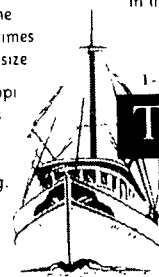
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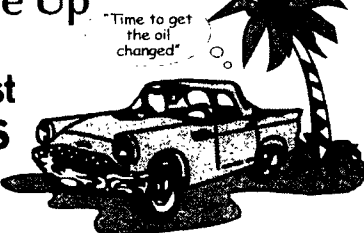
BY JOHN HALL
Location, elevation and size make it a very special place on Mississippi's West Coast. Diamondhead enjoys a climate in which the sun shines brightly on average over 300 days a year, and has an average daily temperature of 68 degrees. Temperate winters and cooler coastal summers provide a year-round attraction for people from all over

the world. The warmer summertime draws many southern residents and visitors seeking a family vacation spot in a resort setting. Diamondhead is a three-hour or less drive from much of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Midwesterners with second homes, or who are annual visitors, are attracted by the great golf and tennis facilities. Much of the Midwest is a one-day drive. For many,

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Though this one is festooned for the recent Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras parade, golf cart's are a common mode of transportation in the resort community, and it's residents know how to have fun all year long.

Diamondhead is much easier to get to than Florida and other Sun Belt areas, plus the lifestyle in Diamondhead is "laid back." Diamondhead is always "in season."

Diamondhead boasts 6,400 acres of heavily wooded, rolling land that rises from sea level at the Bay of St. Louis to over 100 feet above sea level in several locations. Diamondhead is one of the highest points of land adjacent to salt water from Texas throughout the Gulf Coast and all the way to Florida.

Interstate 10 bisects Diamondhead with a full interchange at Mississippi Exit # 16. An estimated 50,000 cars pass through the Diamondhead I-10 interchange daily on the main East - West interstate in the

southern United States.

Diamondhead is within a very short drive of the beautiful white sand beaches, historical sites, museums and other attractions along the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Also nearby are the casinos located in Bay St. Louis, Gulfport and Biloxi.

Diamondhead has a population of approximately 7,500 people and is the fastest growing community in southern Mississippi. More families with children are making Diamondhead their home, which is changing the demographics and lowering the average age of the residents. New housing starts have averaged about 175 new homes per year for the past several years. Restrictive covenants protect the community's integrity. The

backgrounds of its residents are as diverse as anywhere in the country. The median family income, according to a recent survey, is \$50,000 plus.

Diamondhead has two of the finest 18 hole championship golf courses in the Southeast. The facilities include putting practice areas and driving range as well as a fully staffed and well-stocked pro shop. The Pine course plays to 6,832 yards from the blue tees, and is rated at 73.5. The Cardinal course plays to 6,730 yards and is rated 72.6. Diamondhead Country Club is host to many local and regional golf tournaments. The new \$3 million clubhouse opened in 1999. It is

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the focal point of many social activities and offers total banquet and meeting facilities, which are available to the public. The annual Arts & Craft Fair is held on the beautiful grounds of the Country Club and is scheduled for September 18th & 19th.

The Yacht Club located on the South side of the community is suited to boaters and non-boaters alike. A restaurant and lounge overlooking the Bay of St. Louis provide a spectacular panorama and also fine dining open to the public. The Diamondhead Marina has facilities available for mooring boats up to 55 feet in length and the Ship's Store, offering full service and fuel dock, serves as a meeting place for boaters and fishermen.

Diamondhead Tennis World is one of the most active tennis facilities in the area. Ten Rubico lighted courts; team play, a pro shop and lessons make Tennis World a complete tennis complex. It also hosts the annual Women's 60s, 70s, 80s & 90s National Clay Court Championships on March 29th to April 3rd.

The Diamondhead Community Center is the hub for community activities, such as the Garden Club, Square Dance Club, Bridge Club plus other groups and organizations too numerous to mention, use the center on a weekly basis. The community has four large swimming pools strategically located throughout Diamondhead for the use of the property owners. The East Rec pool area also has soccer and baseball fields and a children's playground. There are four churches located on Diamondhead Circle, across from the Community Center. Through the foresight of several community leaders, the former 19th Hole was converted into a continuing education facility. It offers six-week courses with instruction ranging from computer training, artwork, and foreign language to yoga and Ti-Chi. It is very popular and well run.

Diamondhead celebrates Mardi Gras each year with parades from the three social Krewes. The Krewe of Diamondhead, the Boaters and the Krewe of Selene.



The fabled Diamondhead community gate.

The Selene parade marches at night and the others have a daytime parade. Crowds of several thousand attend each year for the fun and festivity.

The Diamondhead Airport offers a 3,500 foot lighted runway for private planes and a full service fixed base operator for pilot needs. An air festival to celebrate the 100th anniversary of flight was held at the airport last September. It featured a static display of 50 airplanes, including some vintage and warplanes along with specialty vendors and food booths. Sightseeing tours hosted by the local EAA are scheduled at the airport from time to time that include flights over Diamondhead and the Bay of St. Louis.

Diamondhead prides itself on its security. A private security force monitors activity throughout the community as well as traffic at the two entrances. Diamondhead has been rated as having some of the lowest crime statistics in the state. The Diamondhead Fire District with state of the art equipment is rated one of the best in Mississippi, which means very reasonable homeowners insurance premiums. The rescue squad is a first responder and has saved the lives of many elderly residents. The department recently received donated land to be used for a second fire station. It will be located on Kapalama Drive.

Diamondhead is a private community. All of the facilities and amenities within the community are owned by, and are for the use of, the property owners and their

guests. The property owners elect officers and a board of directors, that are non-paid, to oversee the operations of the community. A general manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations and reports to the board. Each property owner pays \$60.00 per month for each parcel owned to defer the cost of operation of the Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association. The dues entitle the owners to reduced fees at the clubs and recreational facilities. All roads, water and sewer lines, electrical, telephone and cable are

installed and are ready for hookup. Homeowners, condo and townhouse owners pay nominal fees to offset costs of the fire department and garbage collection.

Diamondhead has a very active business and professional association with approximately 175 members. The membership is ever expanding and represents a wide cross section of the community. The business association erected and paid for the beautiful stucco entryway at the main gate. They also maintain the night lighting throughout the business area. To kick off the holiday season, each November the association hosts a Merchant Fair at the Country Club.

The business community offers most services needed by the residents. The business area has 15 restaurants and eateries, 10 real estate companies, 3 banks, 3 insurance agencies, 3 gas stations, and car care service. 2 motels, 2 dry cleaners, grocery and drug store, Post office, gift and clothing shops, along with several beauty salons, Liquor and wine shop, rehabilitation services and nursing home. Attorneys, mortgage lenders, doctors and dentists, chiro-

practors, massage therapists, storage facilities and the only bowling lanes in the county. A private billiard hall opened this year. The majority of these merchants and professional people make Diamondhead their home.

We like to think of Diamondhead as the "Jewel" of the Gulf Coast. The residents are warm, friendly and happy to help and welcome new people to the community. We are all proud to call Diamondhead our home.

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and is a director on the boards of the: Diamondhead Country Club & Property Owners Association, Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DB&PA), which meets on the four Thursday of each month at 8am at the Diamondhead Country Club. After Hours is held the same day at 5pm at various member locations. For more information about DB&PA, call Hall at 228-255-6111.

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From the Broke Spoke to the good ole folks – the Kiln is the place to be

BY LAULY PETERSON

We have so many Hancock happenings it's hard to know where to start. Talk about community support! Ours is number one! Lets take a quick look at just some of the offices and services available for your convenience in the Kiln.

The Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation Office has a lot planned for us this year. They are doing everything they can to educate us on our environment. Offering us education in everything from natural landscaping, emergency watershed protection, wild fire protection and a great deal more. If you have not stopped by their office to say just say hello and get a cup of coffee, you are really missing out. It's a small office with a so many resources. They are located across from Magnolia Plaza.

Our County Library in the Kiln has many educational opportunities for adults and children. The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting is something everyone looks

forward to each December. The Library showcases some of our many community artists and provide us with a great meeting place.

Many people worked hard and long to establish the Hancock County Arena. It is a great resource for horse shows, rodeos, craft shows, and more.

We are so proud of the satellite offices of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and Tax Collector/Assessor's Office, providing a great convenience for this growing community. And, the new Service Center built by Coast Electric Power Association.

McLeod State Park is used by people from all over the United States, but they are not over looked by locals. This is one of our favorite spots to go in the Kiln.

We can't forget our ball fields. They have not been here but a few years and we are out growing them as fast as we are out growing our schools. Between our county ball fields and the VFW balls fields we are all barely able to keep up with all the games. We are so appreciative of the volunteers who

support our local fire departments. They are constantly looking for ways to upgrade and improve the services they provide us.

Take time to attend the many local churches. They are all dedicated to the betterment of our community and the families they serve. The church leaders continue to participate in the growth and development of the Kiln. Reminding us of the true value of God, family and community. The world has found out about a sleepy little community known as the Kiln, now known as the birthplace of football great Brett Favre. One thing is certain, from the Broke Spoke to the good ole folks, the Kiln is the place to be.

Lauly and Jerry Peterson are community leaders and developers of Hancock and Magnolia Plazas. They are owners of Statewide Insurance Agency in Kiln, a Proud Chamber Sponsor. In 2003, Lauly and Jerry were recognized as Outstanding Citizens by the Hancock Chamber. She is an ex-officio member of the Hancock Chamber Board.



The annual Kiln country Christmas parade is one of the highlights of Hancock County's jam-packed social calendar. Though the town's main claim to fame is as the birthplace of football great Brett Favre, it has plenty more going for it as well.

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Observations from (former) Yankees on moving to beautiful Hancock County

BY HEATH AND ANNE
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My wife, Anne and I had some big plans. A day before attending the wedding of Anne's cousin at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in the Old Town area of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi we found that we had some time to kill. We made our way to a local restaurant, which overlooks the Gulf of Mexico. It was there that our lives took a whole new direction.

Up until that day, we had planned on moving to Hawaii to see if we could make it in paradise. Twenty-six years of Iowa winters had accumulated to form a serious desire to leave the cold behind. Unfortunately, we would have to endure yet another Iowa winter in order to save enough money to go to Maui for 10 minutes. This was the topic of our conversation while we enjoyed some fine food in "The Bay."

After talking about it, we later realized we were thinking the exact same thought on that day in the Bay. "Why not here?" We were there



Hold on, partner: Moving to Hancock County can be one of the wildest rides you've ever had the privilege to take, as this cowpoke found out at a recent rodeo event at the Hancock County Equine and Livestock Arena.

among the palm trees that line the street, on the deck overlooking the ocean, with the birds that play in the surf. Although this place was indeed foreign to us, we felt quite at home.

The next day, we attended the wedding, and watched in amazement as what seemed like the entire party rushed onto the dance floor on the first song! Now for those of you from the South, and especially from the Gulf Coast, this might not be a relevant observation. But those of you from the North know what I am talking about: Dancing does not happen until the third drink. Not here, my friends. When the music starts, the dancing shall begin.

Then it hit me: these people genuinely enjoy life. The friendly service we received at the restaurants was not an act. The friends we made on the beach were more than talkative Southern folks. The hospitality extended to us by Anne's relatives was more than courtesy. All of these things and all of the little differences we noticed were an expression of joy, and an enthusiasm for living in this beautiful place.

The next morning I went on Crazy Jack's bayou tour

(Jack is a Marine). This tour is not for everyone and you will not find it in the Yellow Pages. This excursion consists of: Waking up at 6:30 a.m. sharp strapping on a floatation device, and then strapping your behind to a jet ski piloted by Crazy Jack himself for a tour no one else could give you. Jack also worked for the ATF a few years back and during those days, these bayous were boot-legging country; giving Jack a unique knowledge of the area. Jack is Anne's Great Uncle and it was he and his wife, Shirley who gave us a home "out at 'The Swamp,'" their camp on the Jordan River. Jack is not always "Crazy Jack," (although Shirley might say otherwise) but it is his alter ego while navigating the bayous that empty into the Bay of St. Louis and eventually, the Gulf of Mexico. As we made our way up the Jordan, and later the Wolf River, I could imagine being one of Bienville's men seeing this area for the first time. Tall

grasses come up in patches all around you and early in the morning the water is only disturbed by the wildlife ducking away as you approach. My main concern was the alligators, but Jack assured me that they would not bother us. I was not so assured.

It came time to return to Iowa, and reluctantly we decided that we had obligations we did have to keep; time to go. I had a strange feeling as we turned on to the highway out of town, and I will never forget it. Although we were returning home, it felt as if we were leaving home. That is when the thought Anne and I shared but never revealed to each other finally came out. "Why not here?" I said. Anne agreed and a few months later, we were home.

Since making the move we have come to realize how it feels to enjoy life, and to take pride in where you live. Although both Anne and I are busier now than we ever have been with work and community activities, it seems as if there is more to enjoy each day.

We have become active in community events by joining and participating in the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. There we have made several business contacts, and even more friends. We golf in January and go to the beach in October. We never shovel snow. The people here have embraced us as family, and despite what you may hear, we are rarely referred to as Yankees. Hancock County has a vital and growing community of leaders that make us believe that we are in the right place at the right time. The people here seem to have a sense of direction, and the belief that by working together we can make Hancock County the finest place to live in the South. I believe we have a good start; and I wouldn't

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other services, our commitment is to provide the best care for each patient."

With that thought in mind, the Joint Commission-accredited facility is targeted for an \$8 million renovation that will improve access to outpatient services.

NEW OUTPATIENT LOBBY

Currently housed in the same department, the emergency and outpatient registration departments have seen dramatic increases in volume in recent years. Construction of a new outpatient lobby/registration area will provide convenient access for the public, and will also alleviate congestion in



Hancock Medical Center Administrator Hal W. Leftwich, DBA, FACHE, left, presents Sea Coast Echo Publisher Emeritus Ellis C. Cuevas with a plaque naming him the hospital's honoree for its annual Moonlight on the Bay celebration.

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"The person needing lab work or a stress test will be able to walk in, register and obtain services more quickly," added Leftwich.

Among other areas targeted for renovation and/or relocation are surgery, recovery, emergency, medical records and materials management. Preliminary construction work is underway by HMC facilities services staff.

Originally constructed in 1987, the hospital doubled in size in 1998 with the addition of a three-story tower housing the intensive care, labor and delivery, post-surgical and pediatric units.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

HMC's CT scanner produces digital images in seconds. Along with a powerful MRI magnet, state-of-the-art technology allows radiologists to more easily detect abnormalities.

A new mammography unit has stereotactic breast biopsy capability, enabling a physician to accurately pinpoint a mass.

A DEXA scanner offers non-invasive testing for early signs of osteoporosis. HMC also offers nuclear medicine, including regular and thallium stress testing.

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Persons diagnosed with heart disease may benefit from HMC's fully accredited cardiac rehab program. Under the supervision of reg-

istered nurses and cardiopulmonary technologists, patients improve cardiac health through an individualized exercise program. Patients may progress to the "Stay Fit" program for health maintenance.

Outpatient physical, speech, occupational and aquatic therapy are offered through HMC clinics in Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead.

LEARN MORE

Hancock Medical Center's physician referral line may be reached at (228) 467-8664. Outpatient tests may be scheduled by calling (228) 467-5483.

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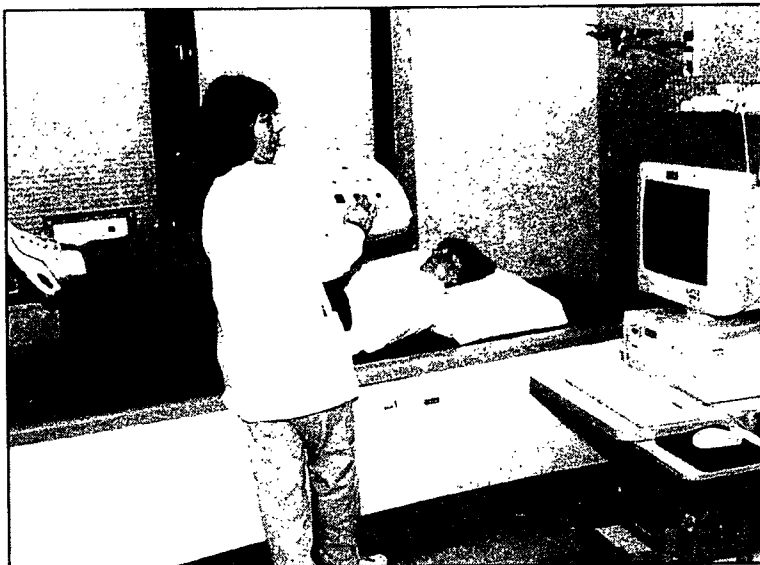
HMC outreach touches thousands

As the community's health resource, Hancock Medical Center provides a number of outreach services across the county.

• **School Clinic Program:** The hospital operates medical clinics in 11 public schools in Hancock County. HMC registered nurses work on campus in an innovative partnership to improve both health and attendance.

The hospital also provides supplies, non-prescription medications and equipment for this health initiative, which has resulted in higher average daily attendance. In addition, administrators credit the presence of caring, skilled nurses with a subsequent drop in the county's teen pregnancy rate.

"These teens feel safe confiding in us," offered program manager Ella Mae Penton.



In addition to its top-notch medical staff, Hancock Medical Center is equipped with the latest technology and diagnostic tools.

RN, who said nurses also offer smoking cessation information in addition to treating bumps, bruises and illnesses.

Last year the clinics had

more than 52,000 visits.

• **Sports Medicine Program:** As a complement to the school clinics, HMC provides athletic trainers to Bay High School, Hancock

High School, St. Stanislaus and Our Lady Academy in an attempt to prevent injury and facilitate rehabilitative treatment.

• **Immunization Program:** Infants through age 19 may receive free immunizations at Hancock Medical Center the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Vaccines include DTAP, MMR, polio, hepatitis B, HIB, prevnar and chicken pox.

• **Mammography Assistance Program:** Through the fund-raising efforts of concerned citizens, the Hancock Medical Center Foundation (a 501c3 organization) provides screening and diagnostic mammography services to women who do not qualify for insurance or government programs.

• **Community Health Fair:** Each May during National Hospital Week a number of free health screenings are offered during HMC's health

fair. Held on the hospital grounds outside the main entrance, booths are provided by other organizations in a festive and fun tribute to good health. This year's fair will be Saturday, May 8 beginning at 10 a.m.

• **Lunch and Learn:** Health topics are the focus of monthly community education luncheons at Casino Magic, Bay Tower and Diamondhead Country Club. Speakers include physicians and health professionals. Call (228) 467-8727 for current topics.

• **Speakers Bureau/Tours:** Speakers are available on a number of health and wellness topics. Facility tours are offered for groups or individuals wishing to know more about HMC services. Contact the Marketing Office at (228) 467-8790 for additional information.

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Hancock's history spans 300 years

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

One of the best places to find much of the history of Hancock County and coastal area over the past three centuries is at the Hancock County Historical Society.

The Historical Society is located at the Kate Lobrano Cottage, 108 Cue St., at the side of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis.

The historical society has volumes and volumes of history of the area, its residents, happenings, in addition to thousands of photographs.

Charles Gray, Society

executive director said, "We have much information on the area and know there is much more yet to be recorded. We do receive new information and photos on a daily basis."

"Our membership has grown from 16 in 1985 to now over 987, from the coastal area and across the nation," Gray added.

The Historical Society is open Mondays through Fridays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the telephone number is 228-467-4090.

These are just a few tidbits of the early history of Hancock County and the coastal area --

• In all probability Robert



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• La Salle descended to the mouth of the Mississippi River on April 7, 1682, and went to reconnoiter the shores of the Gulf of Mexico.

• In 1688, Tonti, the faithful friend of La Salle came as far as the Gulf to seek tidings of his lost leader. On this trip Tonti examined the Coast 30 leagues towards Mexico, and 25 leagues towards Florida.

• When Pierre le Moyne came to plant the Fleur de Lis France on the Gulf Coast on the 10th of February 1699, d'Iberville set out to visit a Bay about nine leagues from Ship Island, to which he gave the name of St. Louis. Finding the water very shallow there, he concluded to fix his settlement in Biloxi. This, however, was just a casual visit to sound the depths of the water, and it remained for his brother, Jean Baptiste le Moyne Bienville, to set foot on the land and give it the present name.

On August 25, 1699, Jean Baptiste le Moyne Bienville, it is reported by Penicault, the journalist from the frigate Le Marin, "Found a

beautiful bay, about one league in width by four in circumference, which was named Bay of St. Louis, because it was on the Feast Day of St. Louis we arrived there.

The writer describes a trip up the Mississippi River, and on returning writes, "Next day we encamped at the entrance of Bay St. Louis near a fountain of water that flows down from the hills, which Moyne Bienville named Belle Fountain. We hunted several days around this bay and filled our boats with venison, bear, buffalo and other game."

According to this evidence, it is safe to say that Bay St. Louis was discovered and named by Bienville on the Feast of St. Louis, August 25, 1699.

• The Honorable J.F.H. Claiborne, author of Mississippi as a Province, Territory and State, was well acquainted with the history of Bay St. Louis, for he lived for years on a plantation a few miles south of the Bay, now called Claiborne, Miss. In an address delivered at Bay St. Louis July 4, 1876, to commemorate the centenary

of the Declaration of Independence, Mr. Claiborne said, "In December of the same year, Bienville, placed a few families here in (Bay St. Louis) with a sergeant and 15 men, in a small fort, near where the Toulme Mansion now stands." The Toulme Mansion was located on the beach between Carroll Avenue and DeMontluzin Avenue.

• On January 3, 1721, two ships, La Gironde and La Volage, arrived with about 300 persons for concessions of M. LeBlanc and Court Bienville on the Yazoo River, and Madame Mezieres on the Bay of St. Louis, and Madame Chaumont on the Pascagoula Bay.

From the record of land grants it would appear that the colony of Madame Mezieres settled on a 17,084-acre grant north of Felicity Street.

• When Bienville arrived along the Mississippi Gulf Coast in 1699 there were several Indian tribes in the area. They included the Acolapissa, Bayogoula, Biloxi, Pascagoula, Choctaw,

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and Chickasaw.

By 1840 all but a few Choctaws left Mississippi and settled in Indian Territory (Oklahoma) west of the Mississippi. By 1767, bands of vengeful Choctaws struck from the Pascagoula to the Pearl and had driven the few families on the Bay of St. Louis out to Cat Island for safety. Other families moved to the barrier island.

• The first European to live along the Pearl River was Simon Favre, a Frenchman, in 1777. He was born in Mobile on June 1, 1760. In 1810, Favre was appointed justice for the Parish of Viloxi (Biloxi). Col. Favre died in 1813 in Mobile.

Favre's residence was located about one mile north of Pearlinton at the landing on the Pearl River known as "the Gin." As a reward for his work he received a land grant which encompassed much of modern day Hancock County.

In 1783 Spain took over and encouraged the "civilizing" of the coast, particularly the west shore of the Bay of St. Louis.

• In 1790, Thomas Shields purchased land from Spain which today is the city of Bay St. Louis.

Shieldsborough (Bay St. Louis) was the first coast city to apply for and receive, Incorporation in 1818. This was the first official business of the first Mississippi State Legislature on January 4, 1818.

Bay St. Louis (Shieldsborough) was the third city to be named on the Gulf Coast, following Pensacola and Biloxi.

• In 1799 the first Methodist Circuit Rider arrived in Natchez. He was Tobias Gibson. His work grew, and 14 years later the Mississippi Conference was organized with six circuits, including one named Pearl River.

In 1807 the first Methodist circuit rider went into West Florida and often visited New Orleans. At this time, West Florida (Mississippi Coast) was a part of Spain and any such attempts at evangelism were strictly illegal.

• In early 1808 a young man, from France, Jean Baptiste Doby, came to visit relatives in Old Biloxi (Ocean

Springs) and New Orleans. He had a desire to own land, and on April 26, 1809, he received a Spanish grant of 1,280 acres.

The Doby claim was located on what is now Oak Harbor (in Pearlinton).

• William (Doctor) Flood, a prominent New Orleans planter and physician, proceeded to the coast to raise the American flag at each inhabited spot. On January 9, 1811, Flood docked the sloop Alligator at the Simeon Favre Farm on the east bank of the Pearl, raised the American flag and appointed Favre as the justice of the peace for the Biloxi Parish. The same day the American flag was raised in Bay St. Louis.

• On May 14, 1812, the area from the Pearl to Perdido became by statute a part of Mississippi territory.

• On December 14, 1812, the territorial legislature established Hancock which was later split into the counties of Hancock, Pearl River, Harrison and Stone counties.

• Hancock County played an important role in the war of 1812.

Because of her strategic location, Pearlinton became a staging area for Gen. Andrew Jackson's launch into New Orleans. Pearlinton received its charter in 1825.

• In 1820, 700 men of the Eight Regiment, U.S. Infantry, commanded by Lt. Col. Zachary Taylor, built a road from the western shore of Bay St. Louis to the Pearl River at Pearlinton.

• The American Atlas of 1823, gives the population of Hancock County as 1,594.

• In 1844, the Legislature approved a bill to move a Custom Agent House from Pearlinton to Shieldsborough (Bay St. Louis). Now the residence of Julia Martin at 708 S. Beach.

The home was built out of bricks hand made with date imprinted on at the site. The Martin residence is one of the oldest, still a private residence on the Mississippi coast.

• In 1848, wealthy planter, James Brown, purchased land on which he built a mansion that later became known as Beauvoir.

• In 1849, at Pearlinton, Eliza Jane Poitevent was

born. She became the first woman publisher of a major daily newspaper in the United States, The New Orleans Daily Picayune.

By age 14 she was writing poetry. She used the pen name of "Pearl Rivers." By age 18 she was sending copies of her work to the New York Journal and New Orleans newspapers.

On a trip to New Orleans, she met Col. A.M. Holbrook, editor of the Daily Picayune. She took a job as literary editor at \$25 a week, the first woman in the South to earn a living at a newspaper.

They were married when she was 23 and he was 64. When she was age 27, he died. She took control of the newspaper, even though it was heavily in debt.

Two years later she married George Nicholson, and they formed a powerful publishing team.

• The first telephone system in Hancock County was in 1890 at Logtown. It was installed for the Weston Lumber Company by Bell Telephone Company and connected at the railroad in Ansley to A.T.&T. lines to the New Orleans exchange.

• Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church was founded in 1847.

• In 1951-52, a Methodist Church was formed in Bay St. Louis.

• Christ Episcopal Church was founded in Bay St. Louis in 1889.

• St. Clare Catholic Church was built in 1881 and became a parish in 1919 with Father M.J. Costello, pastor.

• First Baptist Church, Bay St. Louis was organized in 1896.

• First Presbyterian Church, Bay St. Louis was organized in 1957.

• St. Stanislaus high school was established in 1854 in Bay St. Louis.

• St. Augustine Seminary was approved in 1920 at Greenville, MS and was moved to Bay St. Louis in 1923.

• Sisters of St. Joseph arrived in Bay St. Louis in 1855 with the first school located in Waveland. The school was later moved to Bay St. Louis.

• St. Stanislaus Day School opened in 1870 call Sorbonne, named after the Parisian University.



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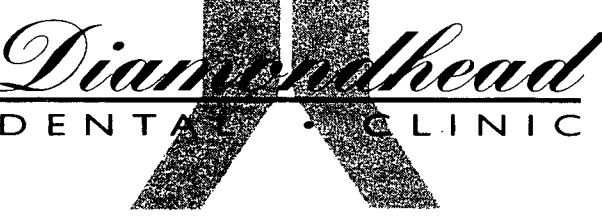
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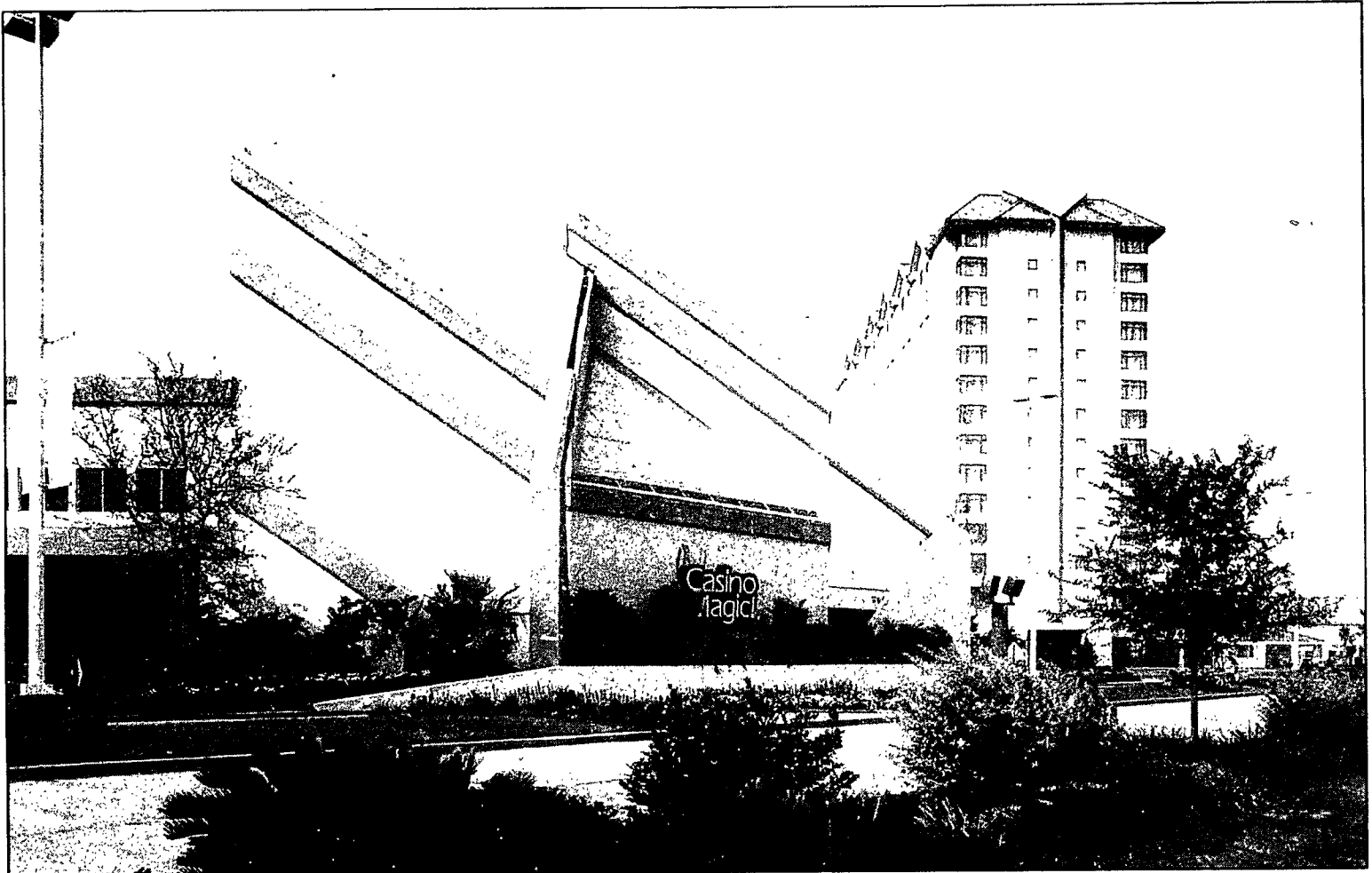
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Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Casino and the new Bay Tower Hotel offer nearly 40,000 square feet of gaming fun and 35,000 square feet of meeting room, in addition to first-class dining, entertainment and lodging facilities.

other retail and food outlets within the casino. New mem-

bers earning 300 points within 24 hours of joining the club receive a free room, free buffet, free spa treatment or round of golf.

When looking to stay overnight, guests have the option of choosing from two hotels. There is Casino Magic Inn, located adjacent to the casino, and the new Bay Tower Hotel, which adjoins the casino. Combined, the two offer nearly 500 total guest rooms.

There is a total of 35,000 square feet of meeting space property-wide, including a 10,000 square foot state-of-the-art ballroom and a private boardroom. Located within Bay Tower Hotel itself, is a spa, salon and fitness center. Treatment options range from receiving a massage or pedicure to working out in the fitness center or getting your hair styled for the evening. Call to book an appointment at Spa at the Bay, or just stop in to purchase gift certificates for

that special occasion.

Looking for dinner and entertainment? Casino Magic Bay St. Louis offers a full range of choices with five great places to eat. Bienville's Bay Buffet, a 350-seat buffet named for the founder of the local area, offers hand-carved meats, Southern specialties, homemade breads and pizzas, deluxe salad and dessert bars, plus fresh seafood daily.

For finer dining, make a reservation at Tuscany Steaks & Seafood, a dinner restaurant with an Italian flair and romantic atmosphere specializing in Certified Angus steaks and fresh Gulf seafood.

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is located in Bay Tower Hotel.

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Drop by The Bridges Clubhouse Grill, which is located in the Bridges Clubhouse and overlooks The Bridges golf course offering great sandwiches and salads.

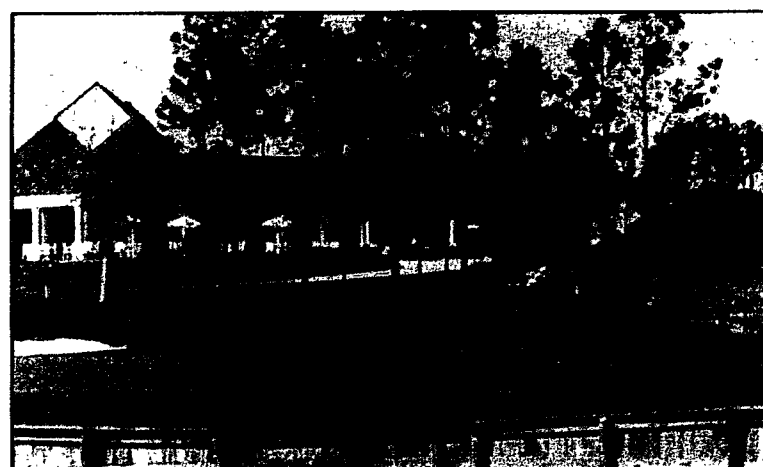
After dining, try your hand at slots or blackjack, or perhaps take in one of the many headliner concerts such as Natalie Cole, Travis Tritt, Paul Anka or others.

Don't miss legendary jazz clarinetist, Pete Fountain in his two weekly performances on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The property still remains one of the largest dockside casino developments in the world today and was named "Best Resort," on the Mississippi Gulf Coast by Chance Magazine and voted "Luckiest Casino" by Casino Player Magazine. To find out upcoming entertainment schedules, watch for information in the Sea Coast Echo, call the Casino Magic Box Office at 463-4035, or visit

the Casino Magic web site at www.casinomagic-bayst-louis.com.

Located in the center of the Bay St. Louis resort is The Bridges Golf Club, which opened in February 1997 and is Mississippi's only Arnold Palmer golf course. It is also the first resort course in the world to receive the Audubon Certified Silver Signature Status. This 18-hole championship course, created by Arnold Palmer and the Arnold Palmer Design Course Company has several acres of wetlands coming into play, and is outfitted with 21



The Bridges Clubhouse at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

cart bridges, hence its name. The Bridges. The course was voted one of the "Best Courses" in the state by Golf Digest and one of America's Top Golf Courses by Zagat Survey. Both locals and snowbirds enjoy the course year round. Locals are also offered special discounted rates seasonally.

Casino Magic Bay St. Louis employs approximately 1,300 people from Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties, plus St. Tammany Parish and other locations. Benefits of having a casino in Hancock County include higher tax revenues, boosting local business and promoting tourism in Hancock County. Each year,

the casino contributes over \$1 million to Hancock County for property and gaming taxes, to the Bay/Waveland School District, and to the State of Mississippi for gaming, sales and use taxes. If you are interested in joining the Magic Team, applications are accepted Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. You can also apply online via Casino Magic's web site at www.casinomagic-baystlouis.com.

For more information about gaming, dining, entertainment, employment, and more, call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, or locally, 467-9257. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis is a proud sponsor of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce.



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Communications & Technology: Newsletter, Publicity, Advertising, Supplements, Membership Directory, Area Maps, Website, Computer hardware & software. Starting in February Meets every other month, second Wednesday, 4pm, Chamber Office. Chair: Mary Perkins, 228-467-6836.

Student Initiatives (new): Establish Junior Chamber to focus on: Kids Voting, Coastal Clean-up, and involvement in other Chamber activities. Meetings held as needed as called by the Chairman. Kathleen Jenkins: 467-4052. Vice-Chair: Malin Chamberlain.

Community Development: cultural preservation, enhancement of natural resources, citizen safety, uniform codes and ordinances, improved sidewalks, streets, paths and drainage, uniform gateways. Meets monthly, third Friday at 8:15am, various locations. Sub-committee meetings held as needed. Chairman: Ron Magee. Staff contact: Sue Chamberlain: 228-493-1147

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By-Laws Committee: to review the governing policies of the organization. Chairman: Mary Perkins. 228-467-6836. Meetings held as needed as called by the Chairman.

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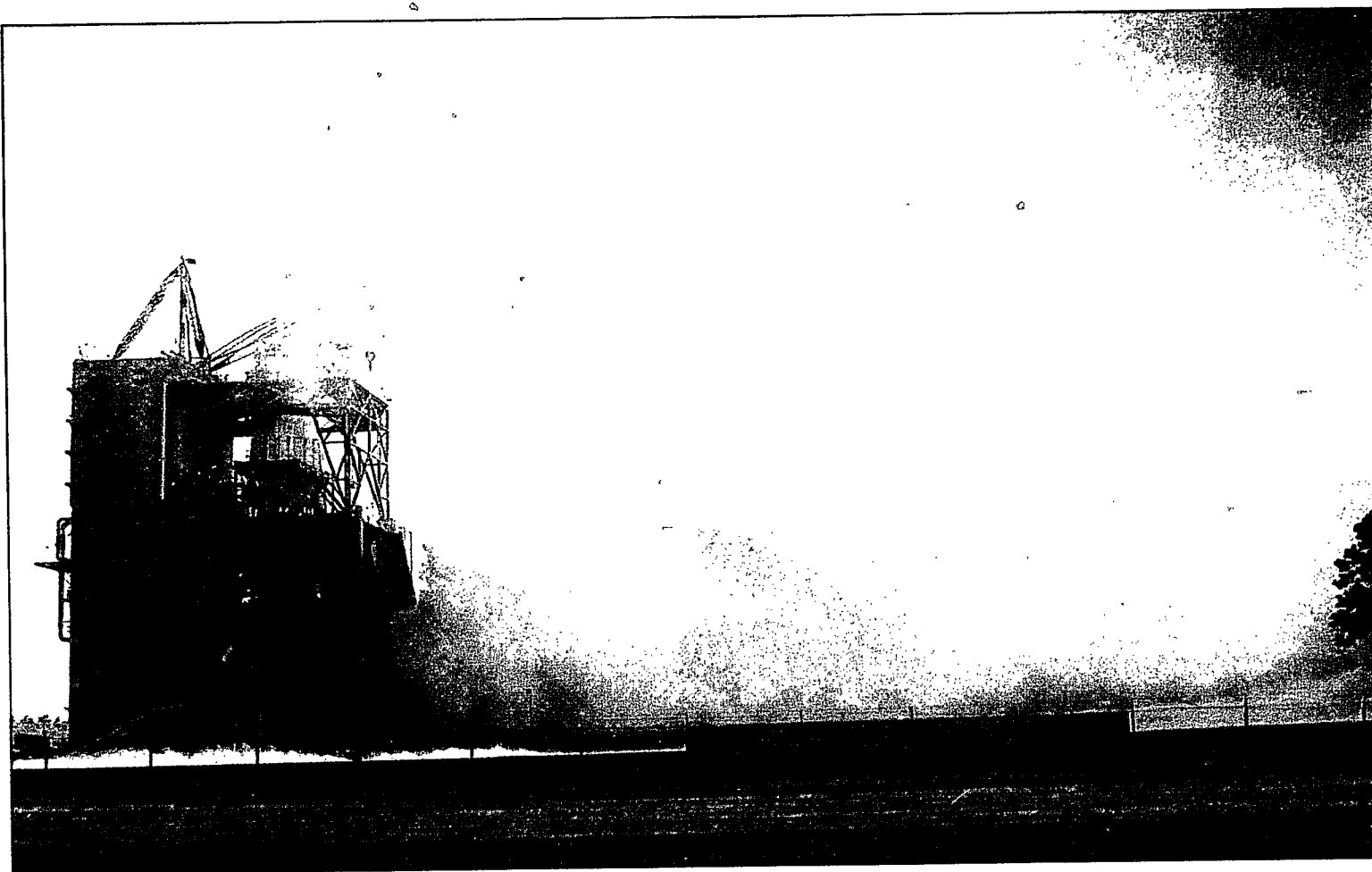
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The Saturn V test stands were modified in the 1970s to test the engines that power the Space Shuttle into orbit. Today, SSC manages NASA's rocket propulsion test activities and assets, including those at other NASA centers around the country.

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fication and acquisition of technologies from the commercial, academic and government sectors. Technologies originating at SSC can impact life inside and outside NASA. SSC, under the leadership of Center Director Adm. Thomas Q. Donaldson V. USN (Ret.), currently employs approximately 4,500 employees from the surrounding region, with about 22 percent residing in Hancock County. StenniSphere, the visitor center at SSC, offers free tours of America's largest rocket test complex. Visitors can test a Space Shuttle Main Engine, pilot the Space Shuttle, climb aboard the

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- StenniSphere's winter hours are 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The center is closed on Sundays and all major holidays. Summer hours, beginning Memorial Day and lasting through Labor Day, are 9 a.m.-5 p.m., seven days a week.

- StenniSphere conducts Astro Camp, weeklong day camps for children ages 7-9 and 10-12 each summer.



Joyce Lawrence (left) and her grandson Milan Collins, both of Slidell, La., build rockets during StenniSphere's first Astro Camp Saturday for grandparents and grandchildren, held Oct. 18, 2003. During the camp themed "Rocketry 101," the campers and their grandparents launched the rockets they built and learned about space transportation systems and the evolution of space travel through other hands-on activities. SSC is America's largest rocket-test complex, where every main engine for the Space Shuttle is tested.

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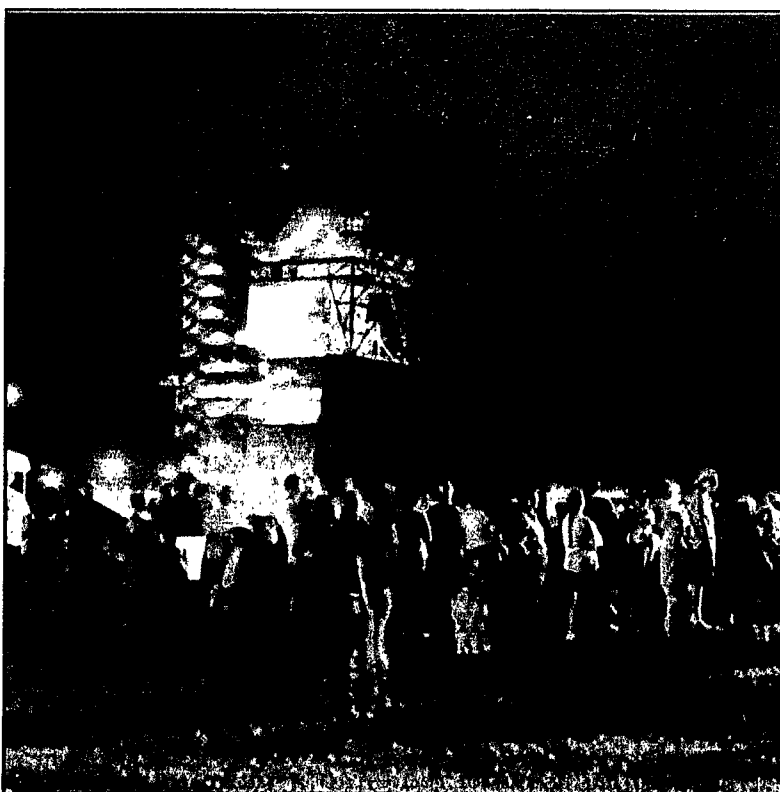
The theme for Astro Camp 2004 is "Trading Spaces: From Earth to the Moon."

Astro Camp Saturday sessions are held monthly

throughout the school year. For more information and a registration form, go to www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors and click on the Astro Camp link.

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to book a group tour, call 1-800-237-1821 or visit the SSC Web site at www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors.



Stennis Space Center, America's largest rocket test complex, recently invited the public to witness a test firing. Thousands of people turned out to experience to the shake, rattle and roar of a spectacular evening test of a Space Shuttle Main Engine. Tours of Stennis Space Center include a drive-by look at the testing complex and a stop at the center's award-winning visitor center, StenniSphere, which offers 14,000 square feet of interactive, educational exhibits. StenniSphere is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call (228) 688-2370 or (800) 237-1821 (Option 1 in Mississippi and Louisiana) or go to www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors.

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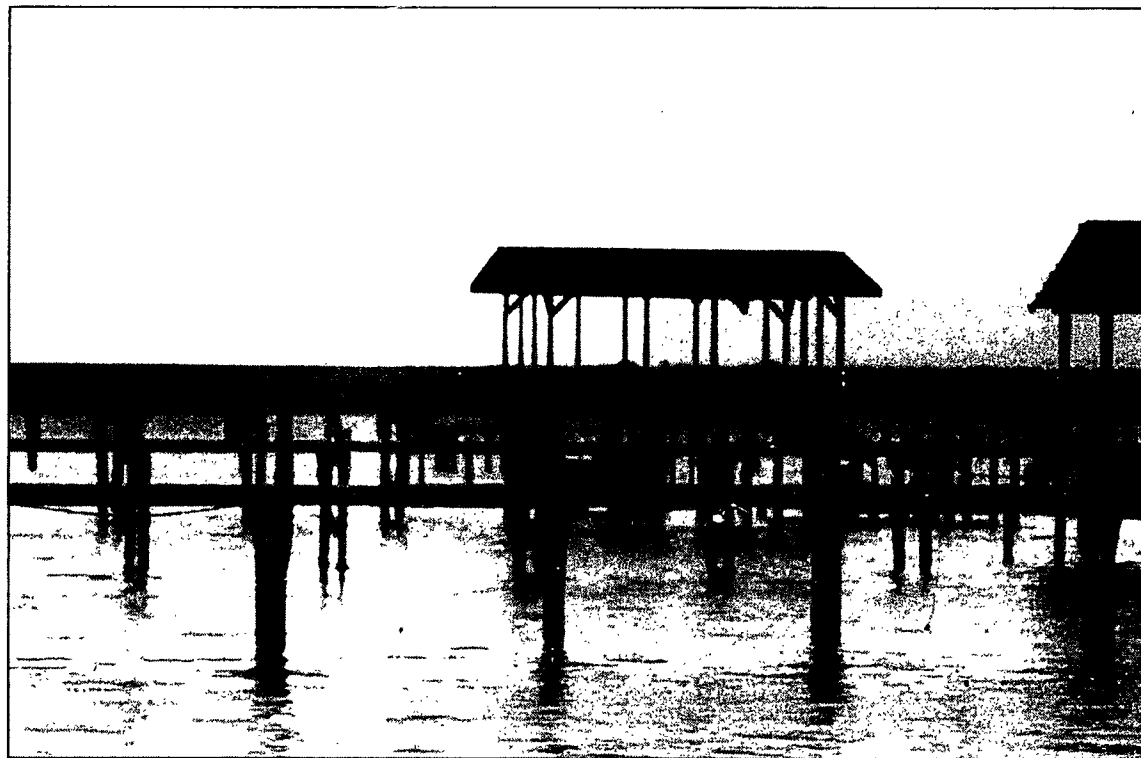
BY SALLY BAKER

Several years ago traveling from city to city throughout the U.S. and Canada as a consultant, I chanced upon an article about the Mississippi Gulf Coast in an airline magazine. The sugar white beaches seemed to stretch forever and the wonderful scenes of ancient moss draped oaks were reminiscent of the ones that I loved as a child growing up in South Louisiana.

Although the airline was de-icing the plane at the time, the wonderful photos melted the chill and brought warm remembrances of shirt sleeved Januarys, tennis matches in shorts in February, and water skiing trips on the river in late March. Could this be love at first sight???

This looked to be a great place to consider for a soon approaching retirement. My husband, Gene, had always said that his dream for retirement was to have a house on a golf course somewhere in the "Deep South." Maybe, just maybe this could be the place. The article was tucked away for safekeeping and ready reference when it came time to begin our quest in earnest for that "perfect spot."

You know there are theories abounding now that give great validity to the fact that there really are no coincidences. At the same time we were considering a move, one of my dear friends decided to leave Nashville, where we both lived. She moved to Diamondhead and subsequently invited me down for a visit. When I returned, I told Gene that it seemed to me that I had been there before. "Indeed we had," he replied. His company held a sales meeting there in the early 70s. He remembers it as a relaxing area with an abundance of oak and pine trees, a challenging golf course, only a short drive away from the Mississippi Sound. I had now rediscovered the area, and found it offered several of the things that our retirement area



Hancock County is known as "Mississippi's West Coast" for several reasons, from its natural beauty – such as this beautiful sunset – to its exquisite shops, festivals, cultural and educational events and eclectic recreational facilities.

would be required to provide: affordable housing in a golfing environment; proximity to water for recreation and good sunsets, and seafood; live oak trees laden with Spanish moss; access to cultural activities; and lots of interesting, friendly people of all ages. That's not unreasonable to expect as you look forward to the "golden years" of your life, is it?

Several weeks after my initial trip to the coast, Gene joined me for a return trip. I think we both had one of those moments of EPIPHANY not unlike the one Joseph Smith felt when he came into the Wasatch Valley in Utah. "THIS IS THE PLACE."

We went back to Tennessee and began packing for our move South. In the midst of clearing out some of my "saved for later perusal" magazine and newspaper articles, I came across the airline magazine I had saved several years before. It had to be fate. We moved to Diamondhead and happily settled in. That was five years ago, and the honeymoon is not over.

A hobby turned business venture led us out of retire-

ment. Gene and I now own and manage an antique store in Old Town Bay St. Louis. The shops and restaurants here offer a relaxing seaside escape with wonderful art, antiques and food to enjoy at a leisurely pace. Specialty shops feature home and garden décor, flowers, children's and vintage clothing, bakery items, specialty coffees,

health food, jewelry, and even kayak and bike rentals. The Old Town and Depot District have a little bit of everything, including beautifully appointed Bed & Breakfast Homes.

Daily, we are visited by travelers from far and wide. They, too, recognize that this is a wonderful area. Most of the visitors highly praise the

artful serenity and beauty of this place, and never fail to compliment the Southern hospitality they experience. It's always nice to have others reaffirm what we already know – Hancock County is a great place to live, work, retire and play.

Before retiring to Mississippi's West Coast, Sally J. Baker was a consultant auditing clinical drug trials for pharmaceutical companies. Today, she and her husband own a shop in Old Town Bay St. Louis, Antiques & Things located at 138 Main Street.

She is the President of the Old Town Merchants Association and can be reached at 228-469-0801. The Merchants Association meets monthly on the fourth Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at The Sycamore House, located at 216 Main Street in Bay St. Louis. The Merchants produce a unique map to list all of the stores and attractions. Pick up your copy at any one of the shops, the Hancock Chamber, the Hancock Tourism Office, or the Mississippi Welcome Center. And plan to visit Old Town any day of the week or join us for the monthly festivities during Second Saturday from April-December.

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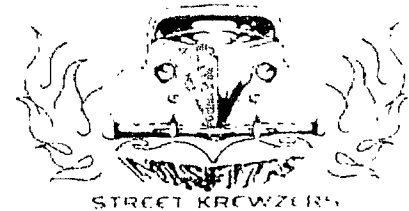
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In addition, www.GreatSchools.net is an on line service that features several ways to locate and track school, teacher and student performance. It contains other parent resources, too.

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301 Second Street
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For Information please call the office at 228-467-5158, or visit our web page at <http://www.baycatholic.org>.

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222 South Beach Blvd.
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Phone number: (228)



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St. Stanislaus provides a variety of clubs, organizations, and sport activities to promote development. The clubs, organizations, and sports include Key Club, National Junior Honor Society, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Campus Ministry, Student Council, Chess Club, Computer Club, Literary Magazine, Magic Club, Radio Club, Newspaper Staff, Math Counts, Quiz Bowl, Science and Math Team, Youth

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The competitive organizations such as the Science and Math team and Quiz Bowl have placed in the state competition every year. The SSC Regiment has received excellent and superior honors at the state level for the past four years. Eight of 11 sports have competed on the state level for the past five years, winning 2 state championships.

For additional information please contact: Mrs. Dolores Richmond, Admissions Director

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(Public School - K-3rd grades)

1101 St. Joseph St.

Waveland, MS 39576

228-467-6630 / Fax: 228-466-0489

Bay-Waveland School District is home to approximately 2,400 students with school enrollments ranging from 375 to 650. As a small district, we believe this makes our students beneficiaries of individualized attention in a safe environment that promotes high academic standards. Our teachers work together closely to monitor the progress of all students and rely on each other to remedy challenging problems.

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Bay St. Louis and Waveland are located on the Gulf of Mexico where prime beaches rate second to none. "The Bay" offers numerous sporting activities including boating, fishing, and skiing. City leagues provide wholesome family entertainment through soccer, baseball, basketball, and fast pitch. Our students also thrive in an area where the arts are emphasized in our schools and community.

Registration is simple. All you need is two proofs of residence and documentation from your child's previous school (report card, withdrawal form, etc.). Call 228-467-6621 for more information.

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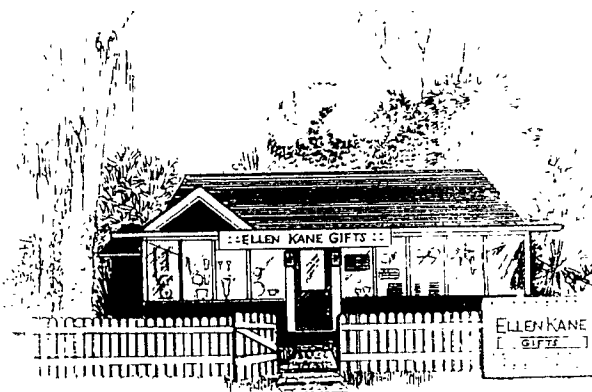
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PRCC continues to grow in students, facilities with new Hancock campus

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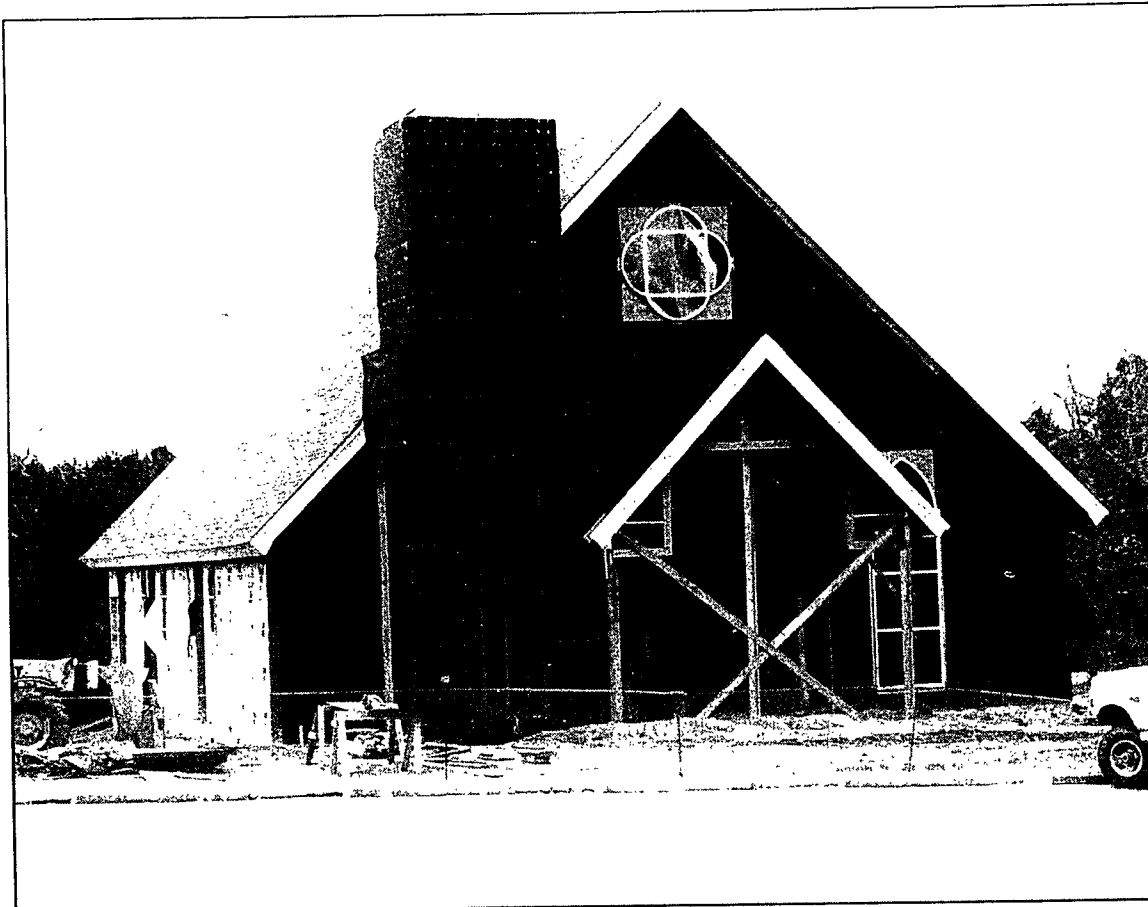
Pearl River Community College, one of the oldest community colleges in the nation and the oldest in Mississippi, continues to show an increase in enrollment despite facing the financial challenge of state budget reductions.

The 2004 spring semester enrollment is the largest in the school's 94-year history. At the end of registration, spring enrollment was up 68 students, including 112 full-time students, to a total of 3,565 students on both the Poplarville and Hattiesburg campuses. That's a 2.09 percent increase over spring enrollment in 2003.

"I commend the PRCC faculty, staff and administrators for their outstanding efforts," said PRCC President William Lewis. "This enrollment increase demonstrates that our efforts to attract and hold students from within our six-county district have been successful."

This news follows record enrollment during the 2003 fall semester, which was up 325 students, or 10 percent, over the 2002 fall semester.

Also, in an effort to address local residents, educational needs, PRCC is making plans to establish a satellite educational branch in Hancock County later this



PRCC officials broke ground last July on a chapel for its main campus. The chapel, designed by Hattiesburg architect Don McCleskey, will feature a 100 square-foot bell tower that will be 45 feet tall. The inside will feature a bride's room, a sound room, restrooms, a stage area and seating capacity for up to 215 people. Completion date is sometime this spring.

year.

Dr. Lewis said plans are to have a coordinator in place by the end of March, open the center in May, and offer some academic classes as soon as this summer. The school has signed a lease for 6,000

square feet of space in the vacant Wal-Mart building on U.S. 90 in Waveland.

The center will have three classrooms, a conference room and some offices.

"We are very excited about establishing a presence in

Hancock County and increasing our education programs in this area," said Lewis.

"Hancock County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state."

Hancock County, which is also home to Stennis Space

Center, is one of six counties that make up PRCC's district.

The center initially will offer mostly core academic courses, the standard offerings such as English, American History or math that students are required to take in pursuit of a two-year associate degree.

But Lewis said the curriculum likely would expand over the years, specializing in certain professions, such as nursing, or tailored to meet worker training requirements of local industries.

"We would like to see some technical kinds of things offered there," he said. "But that can be very expensive, so we might have to wait until the economy rebounds."

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors welcomed the news, which comes on the heels of the announcement in December that PRCC was widening its selection of core academic courses offered at Stennis Space Center.

Besides offering encouragement, the Board of Supervisors is also providing the money for PRCC's move. The county gives the community college two annual payments: 1.35 mills, or about \$480,000, for general operations and maintenance and a

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tions and maintenance and a half-mill, or about \$203,000, now earmarked for the local educational branch.

Ultimately, the college hopes to establish a regional campus in Hancock County where residents could take a wide variety of courses. The move, however, is likely some years off, due largely to funding constraints, Lewis said.

Education officials were enthusiastic about the PRCC announcement, saying the presence of a community college will also serve to bolster other local education programs and reduce the need for students to travel outside the area for course work.

"We're very excited by the prospect," said Gaynell Roberts, executive director of City County Community Education, a local program that offers about 40 courses at area high schools and draws about 1,000 students each year. "It's only going to help us."

Perhaps the biggest news of the year came in October when the announcement was made that a former PRCC student and Poplarville native gave PRCC \$3.75 million - the largest cash gift ever presented to a Mississippi community or junior college.

The late Ethel Holden Brownstone, one of 11 children and the daughter of James Houston and Florence Holden of the White Sand community, left the money to PRCC in her will before her death on Oct. 17, 1996. She was the wife and widow of Lucien Brownstone, a resident of New York City.

Ethel Holden was a student at Pearl River County Agricultural High School and Junior College in 1930-31.

Now in his fourth year, Dr. Lewis is looking forward to seeing program expansion and expansion at both the Hattiesburg and Poplarville campuses.

Expansion and renovation to the Student Center on the Poplarville campus is nearly finished. Those plans include expanding the Olivia Bender Cafeteria by some 2,565 square feet, expanding the

book store with an additional 1,258 square feet of storage space, as well as adding a portable stage area to the dining area.

School officials also are looking forward to the summer completion of the Advanced Technology Center at the Industrial Park in Hattiesburg, which was funded by a \$4 million appropriation from the state legislature, \$1 million from the Forrest County Board of Supervisors and the City of Hattiesburg, and \$100,000 from the Asbury Foundation.

On the Forrest County campus, Workforce Development served more

than 9,300 citizens within its six-county district last year.

From July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003, the Center participated in training partnerships with 60 organizations, primarily businesses and industries that pay taxes and exist to make a profit.

Those training partnerships provided basic skills, technical and job specific training to working men and women.

"The Workforce Development Center has performed a critical economic function in assisting businesses and industries to train their workers," said Ed Felsner, director of the PRCC

Workforce Center.

"The center has made a difference to a whole lot of working folks. All signs point to the certainty that demands for workforce training in the PRCC district will increase, especially in the more technologically complex work skills."

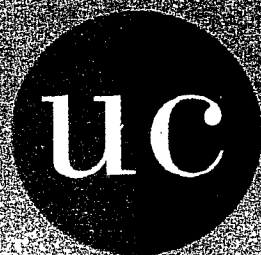
The center delivers workforce training assistance in Forrest, Hancock, Jefferson Davis, Lamar, Marion and Pearl River counties. While the center exists primarily to serve working people employed in the business and industry community, workforce training assistance is also offered to individuals

who are not currently employed and to public service organizations.

Although Lewis is excited about program and building expansion going on at PRCC, the well-being of the college family remains his top priority.

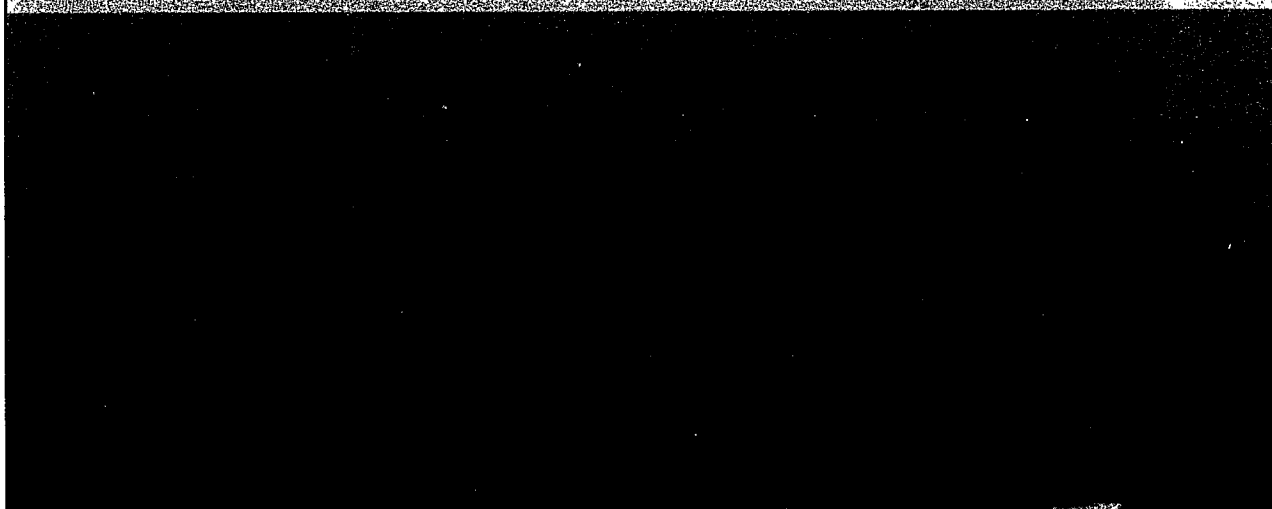
"PRCC's family is a broad umbrella that encompasses many people," Lewis said. "As people become part of our family, building goodwill and a sense of family in my establishment is what I try to install in faculty and staff. It's all about relationships. We simply expect PRCC to serve people with the utmost respect."

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Existing groups such as the Bay St. Louis Little Theater and the Diamondhead Performing Arts are also included. The Arts was formed in partnership with the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock County Library System, and the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau.

More recently, The Arts has also partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of Bay St. Louis.

The mission of The Arts is to promote, enhance and support the arts in Hancock County by coordinating all arts related activities, promoting individual artists and art groups and supporting art education.

Increasing the awareness of the value of the arts and artists in our community is both an economic and community development tool. The Arts is endorsed by the Hancock County Board of



Pictured here are "art partners" : Chamber of Commerce Director Tish Williams, Library Public Relations Director Mary Perkins, President of The Arts Gwen Impson and Tourism Director Beth Carriere.

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Since its formation in January 2003, The Arts has quickly grown to 126 members. General membership meetings are held quarterly in January, April, July and October.

In the intervening months "focus" meetings are held with a different type of art as the focal point such as painting, poetry, clay and pottery, photography, sculpture or quilting.

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Newcomers to Hancock County should make the Hancock County Library System one their first stops.

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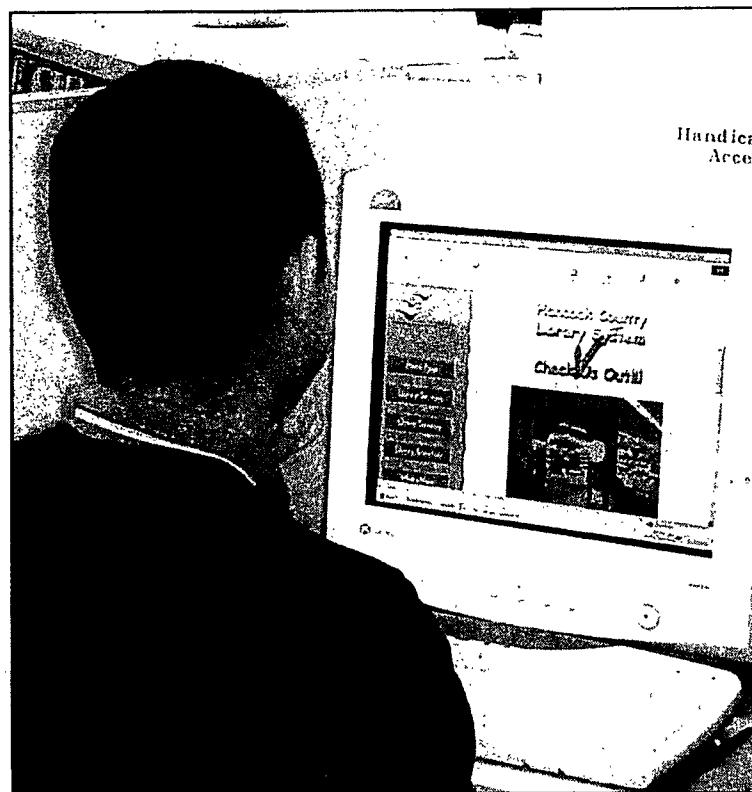
Newcomers 18 years and older can obtain family accounts by picking up an application form available at any of the library system's four branches - Bay St. Louis-Hancock County

Library, Kiln Public Library, Pearlinton Public Library or Waveland Public Library.

Requirements for obtaining a library card are a completed application form and borrower's agreement card, along with a valid driver's license or active military ID. Other identification required includes one of the following:

- a local or county property tax receipt
- a Hancock County automobile tag receipt
- a local gas, water or electricity utility bill
- a property owners' association card

A new library card can be issued on the day of application. Up to four cards are provided at no cost.



Among the literally dozens of services offered at the Hancock County Library System branches is the system's Free Online Computer User Services (FOCUS).

Besides obtaining a library card to check out books and other materials, there is a myriad of informational services available to those just moving to the area. Those services include:

- More than 100,000 items including books, videos, books on tape, books on CD and movies on DVD
- Community information, brochures, pamphlets, handouts and notices on local activities, organizations and services
- Fishing rods and reels for check out
- Local, state and national newspapers, as well as more than 150 magazines and

journals

- Reproducible state and federal income tax forms
- Local history information
- Paperback lending library that has items that may be borrowed without a library card
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- Innovative children's programs year-round, from story hours for pre-schoolers to summer reading programs for children through eighth grade
- Quick, factual answers to simple reference questions by phone
- Free Online Computer

User Services (FOCUS) allows access to the informational resources of MAGNOLIA (Mississippi Alliance for Gaining New Opportunities through Library Information Access) and the World Wide Web

• Access to the library's automated catalog via their home, office or school modem with a Personal Identification Number (PIN) through Dial Pac

• Art by local artists Nadine Stamm and Robert Waldrop available for viewing at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, along with the marble, steel and copper sculpture of Hamilton Guenard

• "Renaissance -- The Revival of a Community," located on the exterior of the building at the Ulman Avenue entrance, which records the history, culture and architecture of the community

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BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
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Hancock County's Mississippi State University's Extension Staff offers a wide array of free services to all residents of the county, according to Marilyn Bailey, Leadership Area Agent.

Bailey's headquarters are at the Hancock County Human Services Complex, Longfellow Road. She is responsible for 21 counties of South East Mississippi.

The local MS Extension Service has a staff which includes: Bailey, Gwen Necaise, County Extension Director; Margaret Howell, 4-H Agent; Tula Carver, County Extension Secretary; and Mary Quinn, a South Mississippi Council for Aging Senior Aide.

The function of the local Extension Office is an educational arm of the University of Mississippi State, in addition to other state and federal agencies.

The local Extension office utilizes the above networks to assist the following: business, industry, farmers, educational, civic organizations, homemakers, youth, family organizations, local governments, forestry, cattlemen, master gardeners, master clothing volunteers, MS Homemakers volunteers, master naturalist, etc.



Hancock County's MS Extension Service's staff included from left. Tula Carver, secretary; Gwen Necaise, director; Marilyn Bailey, Leadership Area agent, South East District; Margaret Howell, 4-H agent; and Mary Quinn, S. MS Council for Aging Senior aide. The Extension Service's office located in the Human Services Complex on Longfellow Road is open Mondays through Fridays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Necaise said, "Your Hancock County Extension Service is here to serve the general public of all ages, from prenatal throughout life."

"Our mission is to provide

technical assistance and educational programs tailored to meet the needs of organizations, individuals and community at-large, and the cost is free." Necaise added, "We are involved in anything to

improve the quality of life of our residents."

The local Extension office is open Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (closed noon to 1 p.m. for lunch). The office can be

reached at 228-467-5456.

The Extension Service also deals with, social, environmental, at risk youth, abused, the under served in the community, economic development, strategic planning, financial management, technology, horticulture and tourism.

Extension also has a CCN Interactive Net, 'video conferencing' capabilities statewide. If you have a need, or a question, just give the office a call at 228-467-5456.

"In addition to agriculture, Extension Service's programs now are broad and diversified to meet the broad needs of our urban and rural communities," Necaise added.

A special by Extension is a therapeutic program, the use of horses for young people who have had an accident of some birth problem. This is in cooperation with the local Gates of Life, Necaise said.

Necaise emphasized, "Extension Service has a need for volunteers from the community to help with many of its designated projects. If you are possibly interested, for more information, give us a call."

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One of the newest Hancock County traditions is the "Paws on Parade" pet parade and festival, sponsored by the Friends of the Animal Shelter in Hancock County.

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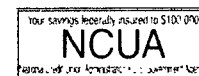
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Loving life on Mississippi's West Coast

BY DEBBIE DONALDSON

We are a military family who has lived on all coasts but the Gulf Coast, so we were thrilled when we received orders to the area three years ago. Moving in the summer always has its challenges, but we didn't expect the 111 degree heat index at 10 o'clock at night!

We soon learned the value of drinking lots of fluids and became acclimated quickly. My husband loves the summer sauna days and planted/moved 30-plus bushes growing in our yard during that first month while he was on leave.

They all survived ... despite what every horticulturist would have predicted. It gave new meaning to our family motto: Bloom where you are planted!

Our two boys (9 and 14) were surprised when they had to start school a month earlier than on their Virginia schedule, but it helped them

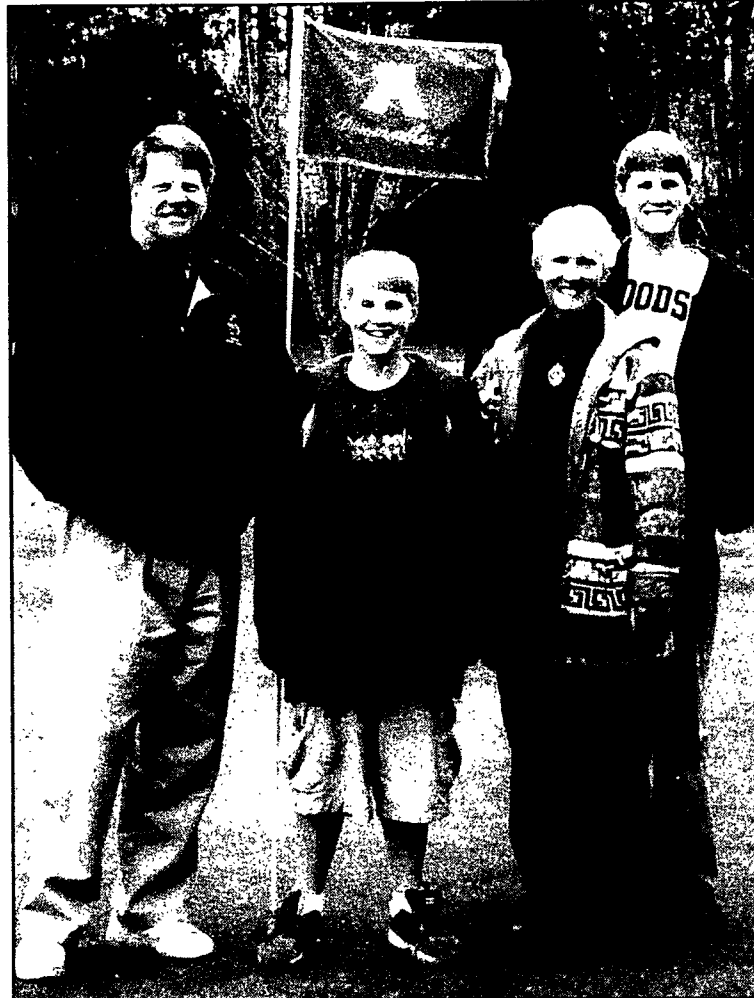
get to know the kids in the neighborhood that much faster.

They settled into the Hancock County School System in fine fashion, thanks to the TLC of the teachers and administrators. They have now been in all three levels of schooling (East Hancock Elementary, Hancock Middle and High School) and we are very pleased with their academic instruction and their extracurricular activity opportunities.

We live in Diamondhead and are thrilled with that decision.

It seems like everyone here is from somewhere else, so the diversity and welcoming attitude of our neighbors is a real pleasure.

The businesses/doctors offices on site are able to provide for most of our needs within a five-minute drive, and my husband loves the three-stop-signs-to-work commute to Stennis Space Center (not having to fight traffic for the first time in his 25 years in the Navy was a



The Donaldson family, including, from left, Tom, Alex, Debbie and Thomas.

huge "quality of life" bonus). We also like the planned community feel, the varied amenities (the 4 pools, 2 golf courses, and beautiful country club get most of our attention), and the Continuing Education courses for adults and Youth Summer Program for the kids.

Being one hour from all the sights between New Orleans to Mobile is also a plus, and we enjoy showing off the area to visitors. Tom

really likes the ease of flying out of the Gulfport-Biloxi Airport.

That's quite a compliment from someone who travels about 100,000 miles a year! Having the New Orleans airport as a back-up plan is also helpful.

We are amazed at the variety of special events, sports activities, casino entertainment, tour sights and restaurants in the area! We have come to enjoy the regional

foods, seafood buffets and Cajun flavors (Specialty Stuff Meats in Gulfport is our all time favorite place to shop!), not to mention the King Cakes and beignets.

Needless to say, as we faced retirement from our Navy life, we hoped to find a way to stay in the area.

Our roots had grown deep, the boys were happy in their schools, we had fallen in love with the mild winters, the whole Gulf Coast community was open and warm, and, we knew all the shortcuts! Timing is everything and we are thrilled to be staying in the area ... for a long time, we hope!

Debbie is married to RDML Thomas Q. Donaldson, V (Retired) who was head of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command. In January 2004, he began a new career as Director of the Stennis Space Center. Debbie is active in community organizations such as the Navy Wives Club, and serves as ex-officio member to the Board of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and Partners for Stennis, a multi-state grass roots advocacy organization.

To learn more about both organizations, contact the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 228-467-9048 or go on line to: www.hancockchamber.org <<http://www.hancockchamber.org>> and/or www.partnersforstennis.org <<http://www.partnersforstennis.org>>

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want to live anywhere else, not even Hawaii.

HEATH AND ANNE'S QUICK GUIDE TO MISSISSIPPI'S WEST COAST:

"The" can be the first word in the name of a town, such as: The Kill, (Kiln) The Bay, (Bay St. Louis) and The Pass. (Pass Christian)

Be prepared to eat well, and often. You cannot beat the food here and food will be present at almost every event.

Be prepared to eat bugs, mud bugs that is. AKA crawfish, or crawdaddies as we call them up north. You will not believe it by looking at them, but they are delicious.

Mardi Gras is no joke. 'Nuff said.

Be prepared to meet your politicians. Unlike many other places in the U.S., ours actually live here.

Be prepared to know your service industry. Getting gas at the station will require a conversation, but you will learn that this is a good thing.

Shrimp are usually served with their heads and the rest of their bodies attached. Fresh peel and eat shrimp is the best food in the world, and I cannot believe I ate shrimp cocktail in a former life.

Do not expect to be anonymous here. Someone you know will get you involved in something, and you will thank them for it later.

You can make a sandwich out of fried oysters, fried shrimp, or stuffed crab. Again, it may not sound right, but it is so good and they call it po-boys. I like to get mine "dressed." This means, with lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise.

Writing your name on a restaurant wall in perma-

nent ink is not considered graffiti. You will have to check this out for yourself at Bay City Grill.

Soft Shell Crab: eat the whole thing. Do not dig around for the meat because you may not like what you find. Again, it is delicious.

For the women only: Addressing someone as "honey," "sweetie," or "darlin," is not considered informal. It is rather a form of endearment not reserved just for family.

Though the weather is beautiful, it occasionally rains from the ground up and sideways - really, I've seen it.

I can call my grandmother (who lives here) any day of the week between 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. and she will not be home. That is encouraging to me. She is as active as ever.

Hammocks Rule!! Get one.

You will enjoy watching the weather channel. The bitter taste in your throat will fade the longer you are down here. Sunscreen in October may be an option, trust me on this one. Sailing is truly a sight to behold.

I see children on four-wheelers, fishing on the bayou, playing on the beach and I envy them. Your children will thank you, (and they'll stay here).

Heath and Anne Long reside in Waveland, Mississippi. In their mid to late twenties, Heath is computer consultant and owner of Bay Business Consulting. Anne works in the Accounting Department of Mississippi Polymer Technologies. Heath developed and maintains the website and membership directory for the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. Check it out at www.hancockchamber.org.

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Hancock County: A welcoming place

BY MARTHA CLAIRE HAUN

Peering over the tuck-'n'-roll bench seat of my dad's 1951 Custom Ford, I listened to the weekly Sunday promise to my mother, "Now Martha one day soon we're going to build a brand new house - just like you want!"

Little did either of us guess if would take over 50 years for that promise to come true!

The Coast of Bay St Louis is a magical and historical place for my family. My older sister's family moved to New Orleans in 1971 and in the ensuing years they would "discover" the Coast and all its charms. Renting a summer home on the beach for many years, Warren Scott, her husband, joined the throngs of weekend dads that traveled to the Coast at the close of business on Friday to relax with the kids, leaving on Monday to return to the responsibilities of the city. July 4th was filled with ice-cold watermelons, lots of company, and the realization

that autumn was peering in the cottage window.

Years later with the passing of both my father and my sister, our little "re-organized family" looked to the Coast to provide the comfort of past memories and the promise of future ones. You see, Warren Scott and I are now married and mother, in her 90s, was living alone. An unusual lot were we but I soon found that we were among countless other "Baby Boomers" who were returning to the traditions of the past of including living accommodations for their aging parents. We began to house hunt every weekend. During the Spring Pilgrimage Tour of Homes we found a lovely lady (Johnnie Green) that had built a beautifully designed cottage behind the family home on the beach. As so many in the area, she graciously allowed us to visit and ask questions. It was then we decided we would join the expanding group of "multi-generational residences." The renovations of our house and the design and building of our attached "Mother-in-Law Cottage" is

another article but when the final moving day arrived; it was worth the 50 year wait. Amidst tears, laughter and disbelief, we became the newest newcomers in Hancock County.

Since we encompass three generations, our induction into the community has been very individualized. Mother quickly located a neighbor who also resides with her family and two other neighbors that are close in age. We call them the "Mollere Ma Dames" and they enjoy casual teas, luncheons and theatre outings. An avid reader, Mother has found the library system in Hancock County to be an invaluable resource especially with so many excellent local authors and photographers to educate a newcomer on the history and sights of the area. Warren Scott has pursued his interest in vintage cars and delights in the exceptional Cruising the Coast event held each fall. I have chosen to get involved with local civic/charitable organizations and attribute the friendships and fellowships found there



Warren Haun, Claire Haun (left) and Martha Koon.



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to be one of the contributing factors to the completion of my relocation.

I write this article to not only extol the diversity of the area in which we live but to detail the uniqueness of the people that inhabit it. Involvement is the way to discovery. Involvement is the way to ownership. I encourage each of you (even if you are a former newcomer) to make the commitment to become involved. Please feel free to contact me through the Hancock County Chamber Office at (228) 467-9048 or email at Haun1@aol.com. Your comments or ideas about welcoming newcomers are appreciated.

Claire Haun is the owner of www.granny1.com <<http://www.granny1.com/>>, an internet business for grandmothers. She is actively involved in the community as a member of the Board for The Arts Hancock County

(contact Gwen Impson at 228-467-1007); and, the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre (contact: Elaine Harta at 228-463-0129.) She is also the Chairman of the

Hancock Chamber Welcoming Committee, which holds regular meetings and is planning quarterly events for Newcomers. If you would like to find out about the next event, contact the Hancock Chamber at 228-467-9048. Diamondhead Newcomers Club welcomes new residents to the Diamondhead community. The season kicks off with an annual September tea, held at the Diamondhead Community Center. Join us on the first Friday of October thru May for lunch at either the Country Club or the Yacht Club. For information, call Carol Perry, President, at 228-586-1097 or Kitty Gregoire, Welcome Chairperson, at 228-586-1141.

Education -- opportunity

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Hancock North Central Elementary
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6122 Cuevas Town Road
Kiln, MS 39556-6068
Phone: (228) 255-7641
Fax: (228) 255-1580

Hancock County Vo-Tech Center
7180 Airport Road
Kiln, MS 39556-8037
Phone: (228) 467-3568
Fax: (228) 466-4944

Hancock High School
Grades 9 - 12
7084 Stennis Airport Drive
Kiln, MS 39556-8037
Phone: (228) 467-2251
Fax: (228) 467-2689

Hancock Middle School
Grades 6-8
7070 Stennis Airport Drive
Kiln, MS 39556-8037
Phone: (228) 467-1889
Fax: (228) 467-2812

East Hancock Elementary
Grades K - 5
4221 Kiln Delisle Road
Kiln, MS 39556-6695
Phone: (228) 255-6637
Fax: (228) 255-8372

The Hancock County School District, serving approximately 4,400 students in grades kindergarten through twelve, is dedicated to the mission of ensuring quality educational opportunities for all students of the district through strong instructional leadership, high expectations for student achievement, a safe and orderly school climate, and a systematic evaluation of student achievement. The six campuses in the district feature four elementary schools (kindergarten-5), one middle school (6-8), one high school (9-12), and a vocational-technical center.

Recently the Mississippi Department of Education announced the 2003-2004 School Performance Classification for each public school in the state of Mississippi. The levels are based upon scores from the MS Curriculum Test of students in grades 2-8 from May

2003, the Algebra I scores of students in grades 8-12, and the Biology I scores of students in grades 9-12. School in the Hancock School District received outstanding marks - every school was rated either exemplary (Level 4) or superior performing (Level 5). Individual school ratings are: Charles B. Murphy Elementary - Level 4; East Hancock Elementary - Level 5; Gulfview Elementary - Level 4; Hancock N. Central Elementary - Level 4; Hancock Middle School - Level 4; and Hancock High School - Level 5.

Occupational training programs at the Vocational Technical Center are designed to prepare students for entry in a chosen field of work or to provide fundamental skills that will assist students who continue with vo-tech training. Course offerings include: Auto Mechanics, Building Trades, Business Technology, Child Care, Cooperative Education, Diversified Technology, Drafting, Food Service, Health Occupations, Lodging & Hospitality, Metal Trades, and Welding.

The Hancock County School District provides services for the following disabilities: speech/language, specific learning disabled, educationally disabled, visually impaired, hearing impaired, physically disabled, multi-handicapped, emotionally disabled, developmentally delayed, and Section 504. Community persons, parents, and public agencies are urged to notify the district if you are aware of a child ages 3-21 who may have a handicapping condition. Contact Federal Programs at (228) 255-6626.

AREA CHILD CARE SERVICES

For a complete listing of area childcare services, check out the EATEL Sunshine Pages on Page 74. Hancock Chamber members are listed in red. Or, go on line to www.sunshinepages.com.

Area Services for the Deaf

de l'Epee Deaf Center

in Gulfport
1450 North Street,
Gulfport, MS
Off Lorraine Road behind
St. James Church
228-897-2280 phone
228-897-2462 fax
deafcenter@biloxidiocese.org email

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Diocese of Biloxi, de l'Epee has become the focal point of all deaf activities in south Mississippi. This is the place for Interpreting Services, monthly events such as Mardi Gras Balls and Christmas Parties, Closed Caption Movies, Sign language classes, Field trips, summer camps, religious education, emergency services and so much more.

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What every newcomer needs to know

BY ANGELA SALLIS

When you relocate to Hancock County, one of the first things you want to do is stop by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. There, you can find friendly staff and useful community information, including a complimentary map of Hancock County.

One of the most useful guides to Hancock County is the telephone directory and the Chamber Membership List. EATEL Sunshine Pages publishes an annual directory that is your local print and on-line telephone directory everything you need. Everything you want for Hancock County and the surrounding area. You can pick up your complimentary copy at the Chamber Office. This directory is also online through the Chamber website at www.hancockchamber.org and at www.sunshinepages.com.

On page five of the 2004 directory, they have a special section for newcomers, which I encourage you to use. Below are some tips to help

make your relocation easier:

New residents must apply for a Mississippi driver's license within 60 days and a Mississippi license plate (tag) within 30 days. You will need to contact the Hancock County Tax collector's office within the county that you reside for car tag information. In addition, you must also obtain a Mississippi inspection sticker for your vehicle referred to as "brake tag." See below for information on how to obtain these licenses and tags:

License Plates (Tags)/Registration

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collectors Office
161 Main Street Bay St. Louis 39520
228-467-4425

Brake Tags

Mississippi residents are required to pass annual motor vehicle safety inspections. This is called a brake tag. The cost is \$5. Most service garages and full-service gas stations offer this service.

Driver's License

In Mississippi, you must be at least 15 years old to apply for a learner's permit,

17 years old for a regular driver's license. You must provide the following:

- Social Security Card
- Certified copy of birth certificate

- Proof of domicile
- If under 18 years of age you must show proof that you are in school by presenting an education form obtained from the school you are attending. This form is not valid if over 30 days old.

First time drivers are required to pass a written test, driving test and a vision exam. New residents with valid out-of-state licenses require only a vision exam. The cost is \$20 (cash only) and is valid for four years.

To obtain a license, go to the Drive's License Bureau located inside the Hancock County Civic Center located on Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 Telephone: 228-467-0346. Please note that it is only open Monday-Tuesday-Thursday from 8:30am - 12 noon and from 1pm - 4:30pm. The office closes during lunchtime.

You may also obtain a driver's license at the office in Harrison County located at 4008 8th Street Gulfport 39501 Telephone: 228-864-1317

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Not currently under a judgment of mental incompetence

You must register at least 24 days prior to be eligible to vote in the next election.

For more information, contact:

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Continuing education in Hancock

In Hancock County, we recognize the need to continue learning throughout our lives. We have two excellent programs which promote continuing education for adults, to help us learn new skills and broaden our horizons.

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Community Education courses are conducted during Fall (September) and Winter (February) for adults (18 years of age or older). Classes are held weekly at both Hancock High and Bay High in the evening for six weeks. Each Fall and Winter Session approximately 40 courses are offered in the following categories: computer training, exercise, dance,

music, finance, languages and special interest. Advanced computer training and entry-level vocational-technical employability skills are also taught in 10-week courses.

Community Education brochures containing course descriptions, tuition fees, and registration information are mailed semi-annually to all households and post office boxes within Hancock County.

Additionally, copies of the brochures are located at all branches of the public library. Persons interested in teaching or need information may call Dr. Gaynell Roberts, Executive Director, at (228) 467-3892 or visit the Community Education Office at 307 Coleman Ave, Suite E, Waveland, MS.

DIAMONDHEAD COMMUNITY CENTER & CONTINUING EDUCATION FACILITY

The Diamondhead Community Center is the hub for community activities, such as the Garden Club, Square Dance Club, Bridge Club plus other groups and organizations too numerous to mention, use the center on a weekly basis. The community has four large swimming pools strategically located throughout Diamondhead for the use of the property owners. The East Rec pool area also has soccer and baseball fields and a children's playground. There are four churches located on Diamondhead Circle, across from the Community Center. Through the foresight of several community leaders, the former 19th Hole was converted into a continuing education facility. It offers six-week courses with instruction ranging from computer training, artwork, and foreign language to yoga and Tai Chi. It is very popular and well run.

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Hancock's 2004 Calendar of Events

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SPRING
Second Saturday - April 10, May 8
Bay St Louis
Shopping, Dancing, Entertainment and Food in Old Town Bay St Louis Historic District.

March 5,6,12, 13, 14
Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Production - "Night Watch," Boardman Avenue

March 6
Morris Lott Memorial Horse Show - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

March 9 - 21
Dog Gone Fun Agility Show - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

March 12-14
Bay Arts, Bay St Louis
A series of writing workshops

March 13
South MS Horse Show & Rodeo Association - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

March 13
St Patrick's Day Parade - Waveland
Celebration and Parade with Floats, Throws and fun!

March 18
Hancock Chamber Business After Hours ^ Old Town Bay St. Louis Block Party on Main Street between Second Street & Toulme sponsored by: Charbonnet & Charbonnet, Clay Creations, Pest Control Specialists, Southern Title, The Checkered Cupboard, The Kids Company, The Sycamore House with entertainment by Class Distinction, 228-467-9048

March 24
THE ARTS - Focus on Poetry, Hancock Library, Bay St. Louis, 6pm

March 27

Picayune Riding Club Horse Show - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

March 26 - April 3
57th Annual Spring Pilgrimage
A Complimentary Tour of Homes and Gardens in Diamondhead, Bay St Louis/Waveland

April 1 - 2
Tri-State Rodeo - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

April 4
Celebrity Chefs Fest to benefit - Bay Catholic Elementary (BCE) & Our Lady Academy (OLA) BCE/OLA Gymnasium, Bay St. Louis

April 8 - 11
MS Mavericks Dog Agility Show ^ Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

April 15 - 17
Catahoula Church Blue Grass Festival - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

April 15-18
MS Gulf Coast Senior Games - 228-875-9698

April 22
Hancock Chamber Business After Hours - Antiques, Trinkets & Treasures at Court Street Station, 5-7pm, 228-467-9048

April 23-25
Hancock Riding Club's AQHA Horse Show - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

April 24
River Reef's 14th Annual Crawfish Cook-off - Kiln
Teams compete in crawfish cook-off with entertainment and great fun.

April 28
THE ARTS - Members Meeting / Reception - The Depot in Bay St. Louis

April 30
Annual Awards Gala "A Salute to Business &

Industry sponsored by Hancock Chamber, Hancock Port & Harbor Commission & the Hancock Tourism Development Bureau, 228-467-9048

April 30 - May 1
High School & Jr. High Rodeo - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

May 1
Favre's On the Bayou Mud Bug Cook off- Kiln
Teams compete in crawfish cook-off with entertainment and great fun.

May 3 - 6
Mississippi Gulf Coast & Citizens for Space Washington, DC Fly-in Meeting with Congress sponsored by Partners for Stennis, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce & the Coast Chamber

May 7-8
Southern Sports Motor Cross - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

May 14,15,21,22, 16, 23
Bay St. Louis Little Theatre Production Fuddy Meers, Boardman Avenue

May 15
Picayune Riding Club Horse Show - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

May 15-16
Coastal Mississippi - A Hurricane Preparedness Festival - Stennis Airport

May 20
Hancock Chamber Business After Hours - sponsored by Cellular South & the Bay Waveland Yacht Club at the Yacht Club, 5-7pm, 228-467-9048

May 22
NBHA Barrel Run - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

May 26
THE ARTS - Focus on Clay, Hancock Library, Bay St. Louis, 6pm

May 29

Hancock Riding Club Horse Show - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

SUMMER
Second Saturday - June 12, July 10, Aug. 14
Bay St Louis
Shopping, Dancing, Entertainment and Food in Old Town Bay St Louis Historic District.

June 4-6
Elizabeth Schaffer - Symphony of Art ^ Bay St Louis Depot
Exhibits and Performances

June 17
Hancock Chamber Business After Hours sponsored by: Enterprise Rentals, 5-7pm, 228-467-9048

June 19
Deep South Roping - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

June 23
THE ARTS - Focus on Sculpture, 6pm, Hancock Library, Bay St. Louis, 6pm

July 2-4
Annual Crab Festival - Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Grounds - Bay St Louis
Crab specialties, boiled and fried seafood, Cajun, BBQ, New Orleans Dishes, and more. Features Games, Arts and Craft Booths, Live Music, and Fireworks.

July 10
NBHA Barrel Racing ^ La. District 6 - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

July 10
7th Annual Blast in the Bay
Classic Car Show featuring over 150 cars held at historic Bay St Louis Depot.

July 15
Hancock Chamber Business After Hours sponsored by Coast Electric Power Association at the Main Street Conference Room, 5-7pm, 228-467-9048

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July 28

THE ARTS - General Meeting, Hancock Library, Bay St. Louis, 6pm

July 30-August 5

2004 Tim Neely Hancock County Classic, Dixie Softball Angels World Series- Bay St Louis, 228-467-9092

August 5

Hancock Chamber Business After Hours sponsored by the Library Foundation of Hancock County at the Bay St. Louis Library, 5-7pm, 228-467-9048

August 14

NBHA Barrel Racing - La. District 6 ^ Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

August 25

THE ARTS - Focus on Photography, Hancock Library, Bay St. Louis, 6pm

FALL

Second Saturday - September 11, October 9, November 13

Bay St Louis

Shopping, Dancing, Entertainment and Food in Old Town Bay St Louis Historic District.

September 4-5

Labor Day Kids Fishing Rodeo - Waveland - Just for Kids! With prizes and family activities.

September 5

4th Annual Wavefest - Waveland - Arts & Crafts, Food, Sand Sculpting Contest, Children's Games & Rides, Beach Soccer, 5K Run, Antique Car Show Something For Everyone

September 8-12

Hancock County Livestock Show, Fair & Rodeo - Hancock Cnty Equine & Livestock Arena

September 17-19

International Food Festival - Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Grounds sponsored by Our Lady Academy - Bay St Louis

Fabulous food from around the world, arts and craft booths, and entertainment.



Linda McLain, left, and Lillian Stahler dress for success during last year's St. Rose de Lima Fair in Bay St. Louis.

September 18

International Coastal Clean up sponsored by the Hancock Chamber, 228-467-9048

September 18-19

Diamondhead Arts and Crafts Show

Over 150 booths will be set up with handmade crafts and multi-medium artwork for sale. As well as great food booths.

September 22

THE ARTS - Focus on Quilting, Hancock Library, Bay St. Louis, 6pm

September 22

Hancock Chamber Business & Industry Expo ^ Reception for Exhibitors & Sponsors, Civic Center, Longfellow Road, Bay St. Louis, 228-7467-9048, 5-7pm

September 23

Hancock Chamber Business & Industry EXPO, Civic Center, Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, 4-7pm, 228-467-9048

October 2-3

St Rose de Lima Fair Arts and Craft booths, Food Booths and much more!!

October 5-12

9th Annual Cruisin, The Coast - Bay St Louis Coast-wide Classic Car Festival. Free big-name entertainment. Attendance includes over 5,000 regis-

tered classic cars, over 125,000 spectators and 300 vendors. Located in Old Town Bay St Louis Historic District, which features Antique shops, local cuisine restaurants, gift shops and art galleries.

October 16

Hancock Chamber Business After Hours sponsored by the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre on Boardman Avenue in Bay St. Louis, 5-7pm, 228-467-9048

October 27

THE ARTS - General Meeting, 6pm

October 31

Hancock County Historical Society's Cedar Rest Cemetery Tour-Bay St Louis

Members dress in period clothing and recite tales of ancestors as you walk through this very historic cemetery. Admittance - Donation to Historical Society.

WINTER

November/December THE ARTS Holiday Reception

November 5

Hancock Chamber Business & Industry Golf Classic, 228-467-9048

November 1-30

Bay St Louis Invitation Art Show - Bay St Louis Depot

Multi - Media Exhibits

November 18

Diamondhead Merchants Fair sponsored by the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association

November 26-27

Southern Sports Motor Cross - Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

December

Hancock County Holiday Tour of Homes

December

Christmas Parade - Bay St Louis

Parade with floats, throws, and of course Santa.

December 4

NBHA Barrel Racing - La. District 6 (Finals) ^ Hancock County Equine & Livestock Arena

December 3-7

Holiday Tree Gala - 3rd in Pearlinton, 5th in Bay St Louis, 7th in Kiln

Hancock County Libraries hosts a holiday tree gala of over 50 trees.

December 10

Hancock Chamber Annual Membership Meeting, Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, 228-

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December 11

Second Saturday - Bay St Louis

Shopping, Dancing, Entertainment and Food in Old Town Bay St Louis Historic District.

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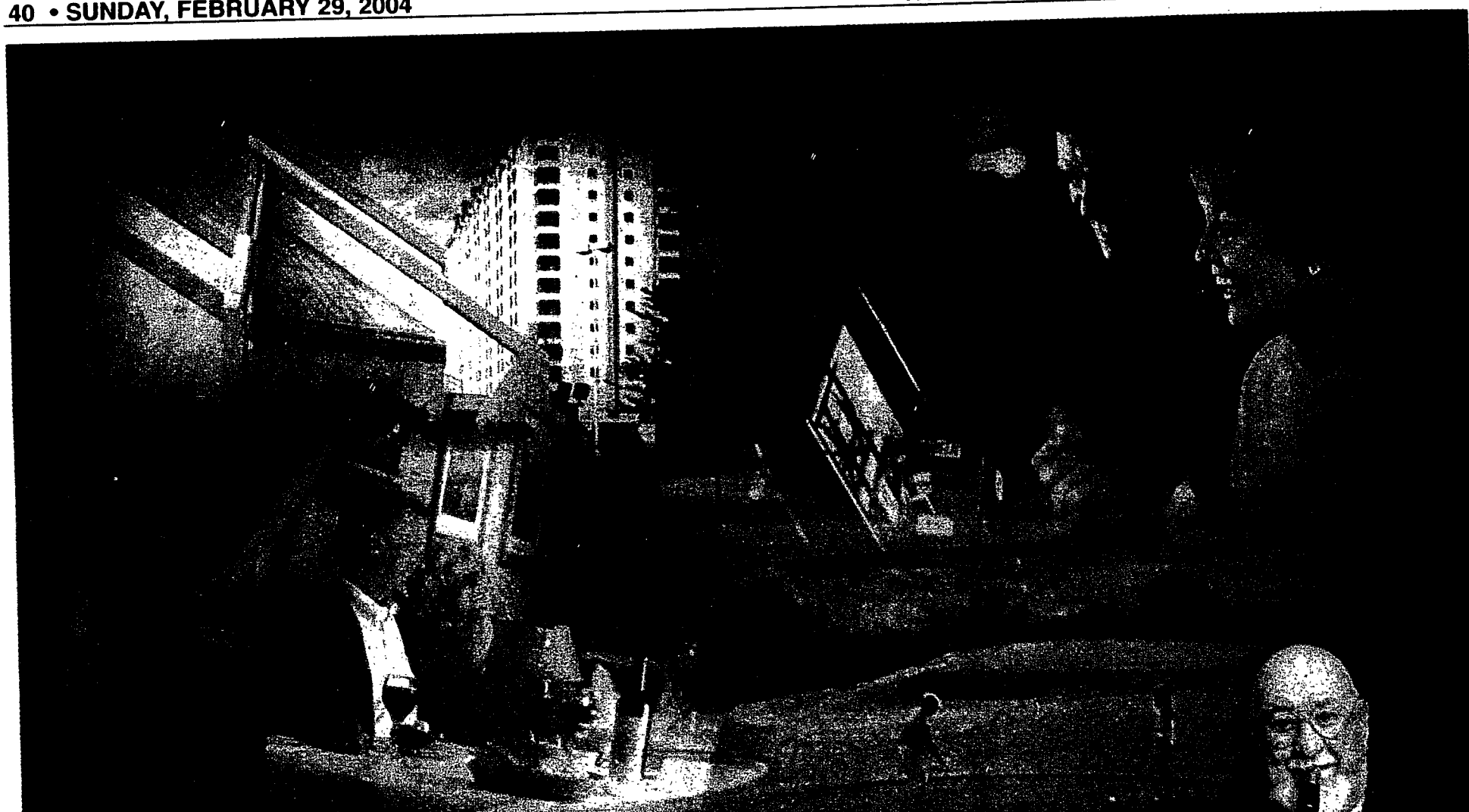
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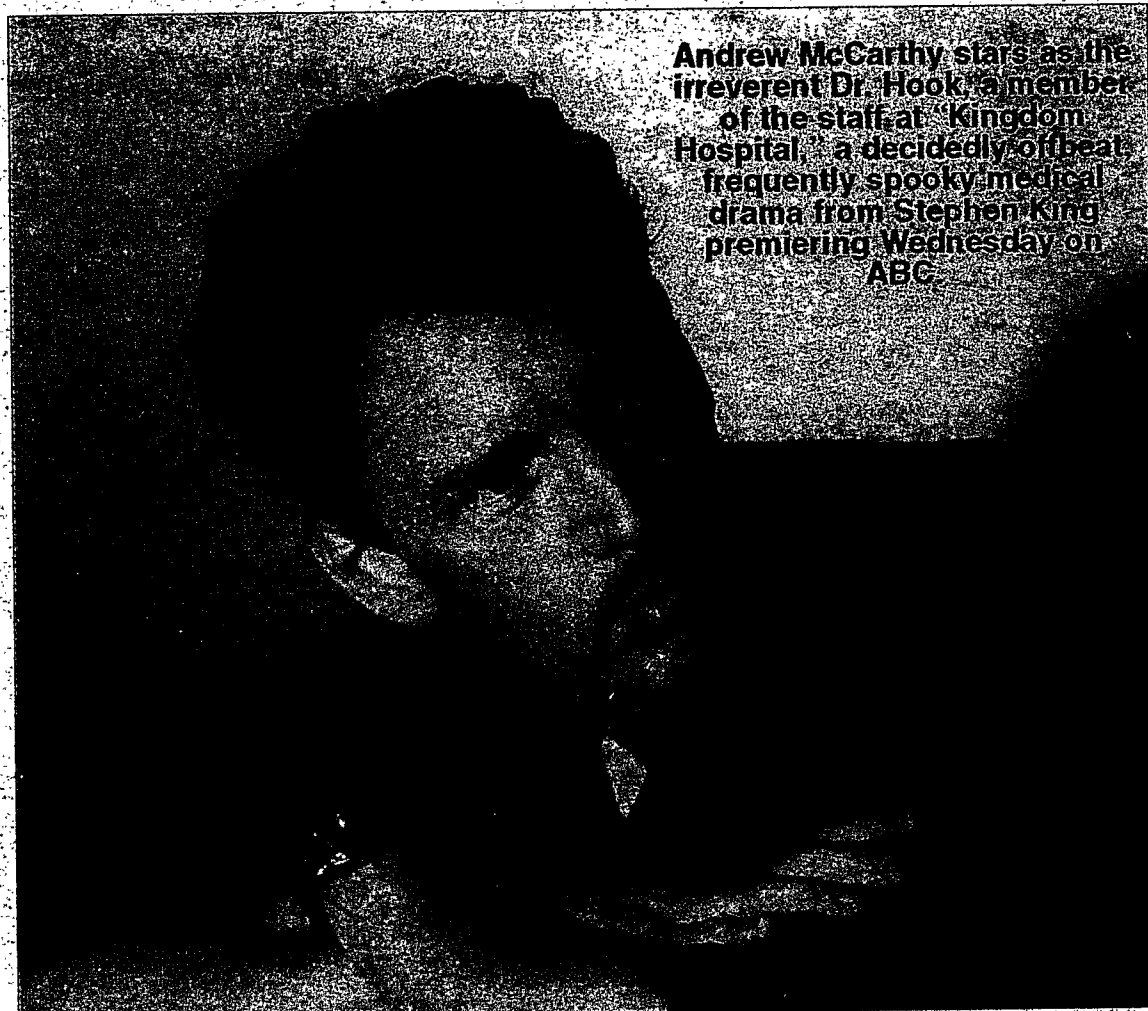
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Andrew McCarthy stars as the irreverent Dr. Hook, a member of the staff at "Kingdom Hospital," a decidedly offbeat, frequently spooky medical drama from Stephen King premiering Wednesday on ABC.

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Celebrity Scoop

Checking in with Martin Spanjers

By John Crook
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Like his castmates on ABC's Tuesday hit sitcom "8 Simple Rules," Martin Spanjers is coming off the kind of extraordinary TV season no performer would ever ask for.

The 17-year-old actor and his colleagues were left reeling last fall by the death of series star John Ritter, and many thought "Rules" would be shut down. Instead, ABC took the creative risk of showing a sitcom family working through its grieving process on-screen. Against many predictions, the gamble paid off.

"Katey (Sagal) was a strong voice," Spanjers says of his TV mom, "but we needed a strong male character to help us heal, and James Garner did that (joining the show as Sagal's dad). He is a calming voice, and he just fit right in from the very first time we met him."

"Later in the season, David Spade joined us and helped us laugh a lot again. It had become a quiet set, and that was something it never was with John, because everyone was always laughing."

If this teenager seems unusually thoughtful and articulate, it's partly because Spanjers has been acting since he was 7, making his stage debut as Michael in a Tucson, Ariz., production of "Peter Pan."

Within two years, Spanjers was traveling back and forth to California for professional roles, accompanied by his mother. He knows he wants to continue a career in show business, if not as an actor.

"I want to go to USC, into their film department," Spanjers explains. "I don't want to act, but I want to



Martin Spanjers

direct. I love acting, but I think I see my career more in directing, because I like the behind-the-camera stuff a little more."

Born: Feb. 2, 1987, in Tucson, Ariz.

Family: Father is a facilities administrator at a communications research firm ("He says that means he changes light bulbs, but there's more to it than that"); mother is a visual artist specializing in folk art composed of found objects; one older brother.

Previous TV series credits:

"Two of a Kind" and "Daddio."

TV guest appearances: "Malcolm in the Middle," "Grosse Pointe," "Touched by an Angel," "The Hughleys," "First Monday," "All About the Andersons."

Pet: Maximus, a Bedlington Terrier.

Hobbies: Playing video games.

Current faves: Halo and Counterstrike.

Career goal: "To become the next Ron Howard."

Featured

Somebody wants to leave for 'Forever Eden'

By Kate O'Hare
© Zap2it

Ever wanted to ditch your job, friends, family - in essence, your entire life - and escape to a luxurious tropical paradise far, far away? Too late! They've already finished the casting for "Forever Eden," the "unscripted soap opera" premiering Monday, March 1, on Fox.

From the good folks that brought you "Paradise Hotel" comes an open-ended serial about singles battling to stay as long as they can at a tropical resort, accumulating money while dodging the machinations of producers setting traps for them around every corner.

But if they choose to leave, it's with empty pockets.

"Eden is not always what it seems to be," says executive producer Arthur Smith.

As with any reality show, half the battle is in the casting.

"We saw a lot of people," Smith says. "Then you put it all up on a board. There's no computer program that will do it, you need photographs on a board. You sit there and go, 'Well, this person will like this person; this person won't like this person; this person will start off liking this person, and then they won't.'"

"And you start doing the show. It's like doing tables at a wedding."

Unlike a one-day celebration, this arrangement could last for weeks, months or even (Fox hopes) years. But that doesn't mean there was a lack of people interested.

"Everyone has their own reasons to get a clean slate," Smith says. "Some are chasing fame, and they want to be part of this long-running reality soap."

"One of the things we asked the contestants was, 'How long would you be willing to go away?' There were these boxes, 'six months,' 'forever.' It was amazing how many people said 'forever.'"



Billy Crystal

By Jacqueline Cutler
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Billy Crystal, host of ABC's "76th Annual Academy Awards" Sunday, Feb. 29, discovered fame breeds

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Horoscope This Week

By Caroline James - Zap2it

Aries (March 21 - April 20)

You might purchase something for your home, and it could be pretty expensive. Don't do something you'll regret later on.

Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

You'll have a change in beliefs regarding yourself. This is a good thing - you're not going to live forever.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)

Secrets you've been keeping for a long time might not seem that important now, and you might decide to come clean.

Cancer (June 21 - July 20)

You might come to terms with yourself about who you should be and how you should act, leading to a major development in personal growth.

Leo (July 21 - Aug. 21)

If you decide that the job you're doing no longer fits your life direction, maybe you should look into getting a new job. It's OK to have a change of heart.

Virgo (Aug. 22 - Sept. 22)

You'll want a change of scenery, and only a trip abroad will satisfy your longings. If you can't afford it, at least get away for a weekend.

Libra (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)

You might go back on a deal you made with a partner regarding money. It's OK, because you may have information you didn't have before.

Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 22)

Your partner should enjoy your loving attitude as of late, and it should bring your relationship to a new level of understanding.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23 - Dec. 20)

Health matters could come to a head as you need to find some balance in your life. It might be that you are working too hard and not finding time for yourself.

Capricorn (Dec. 21 - Jan. 19)

Spend time with children if you can - they will inspire you in a way that your peers cannot. Wisdom can come from youth.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)

Your home should be your refuge, and if it hasn't been providing you with a safe harbor recently, work to change that.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20)

Communication will be sweet and loving, and everyone around you will appreciate that. You'll reap the rewards.

Born this week:

Feb. 29 - Jeff "Ja Rule" Atkins

Feb. 29 - Antonio Sabato Jr.

March 1 - Ron Howard

March 2 - Jon Bon Jovi

March 2 - Desi Amaz

March 3 - Jessica Biel

March 4 - Patricia Heaton

March 5 - Niki Taylor

March 5 - Dean Stockwell

March 6 - Shaquille O'Neal

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familiarity. "I met relatives in Russia that I did not know I had," he says. "And they didn't know who I was. They (just) knew they were going to meet a cousin. And I walk in and (one of them) went, 'Oscars! Are you going to do the Oscars?' I said, 'OK.' They even know me there from that. So after a while,

you really have to listen to that and say, 'Let me just do it.'"

"I love the energy you get from an audience," says **Leeza Gibbons** of Fox's "Test the Nation 2" Friday, March 5. "I underestimated how much I would miss that part of my career."

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Inflexible worries and "Kingdom Hospital" drama film Wednesday.

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Cover Story

Health scares abound in 'Kingdom Hospital'

By John Crook
© Zap2it

Inflexible HMOs are the least of the worries among patients and staff of "Kingdom Hospital," an eerie new medical drama from Stephen King premiering Wednesday, March 3, on ABC.

Adapted from director Lars von Trier's critically acclaimed Danish miniseries "The Kingdom," the new U.S. series is set in a haunted New England hospital built on the site of a devastating 1869 mill fire that claimed the lives of scores of children.

Some of their restless spirits - and other, more malevolent entities, perhaps - roam the hospital corridors, generally unnoticed by the harried staff, which includes Dr. Hook (Andrew McCarthy), a gifted but distinctly pragmatic surgeon; eccentric hospital administrator Dr. Jesse James (Ed Begley Jr.); and Dr. "Steg" Stegman (Bruce Davison), the arrogant chief of staff.

"Kingdom Hospital" marks the TV series debut of McCarthy, who says he is savoring his new role as a character who is so complex that even his first name is something of a mystery.

"I wouldn't say Hook is really a nice guy, but he's definitely an interesting one," the 41-year-old actor says. "The great thing about Stephen King is that he is such a wonderful writer of character and dialogue, which I didn't entirely realize beyond a certain point. Nothing that we do (as characters) is ever solely in service of the plot. Everyone is very true to what they would do (in a given situation).

"You know you're dealing with good dialogue when I can read it twice and I know it. His dialogue is so good that you can reveal the essence of the characters without anyone having to actually say, 'He's like this.'

"Hook isn't just a good guy, which I don't think would be terribly interesting. Hook is ambivalent, ambivalent about everything, and I can certainly understand that. He's altruistic, but that's actually self-defense, and he wants you to like him, but he's basically a loner who wants to be left alone. He's got all these different sides to him, which just makes him a lot of fun to play."

Davison, who plays McCarthy's principal antagonist on the staff, likewise gives King kudos for his strikingly drawn characters.

"Stephen writes such wonderful, character-driven things that it gives us actors a lot of meat and potatoes to throw at one another," Davison says.

"My character seems to represent everything that's wrong with this country right now. He's all arrogance and control, a compulsion to say, 'I can fix this,' and he can't, and he basically loses his mind over it."

"The more he thinks he is gaining more control, the more things unravel for him. Hospitals offer a seat of power where people who like to play God can get carried away. My character certainly has his good points, and his vulnerable points, but for the most part I represent a point of view that can be pretty abhorrent."

The genesis of "Kingdom Hospital" dates back to 1996, when King and executive producer Mark Carliner were collaborating on the stunning ABC miniseries adaptation of the author's "The Shining." King found a VHS copy of von Trier's miniseries in a Boulder, Colo., video store, Carliner says, and was immediately excited by the piece's shrewd combination of horror and humor.

Plans to collaborate on a U.S. adaptation were put on hold when Carliner was unable to secure the rights to "The Kingdom," and the project was still in limbo

when King was struck and nearly killed by a van driver in 1999. King subsequently spent several months in and out of hospitals during his painful recovery.

"Kingdom Hospital" really came alive in Stephen's mind at that point," Carliner explains. "He was so moved and driven by what he had experienced in the hospital, and (when) he came out, he sat down and wrote 15 hours. There was no deal. ... It just came from his gut. So this was about as unusual a development process as you can possibly get."

"Kingdom Hospital," in fact, opens as popular artist Peter Rickman (Jack Coleman), King's surrogate, is admitted to the facility after being struck by a van driver, just as the novelist was back in 1999. Many of the events in the unfolding story are viewed from this character's perspective as his drugged thoughts weave in and out of reality - whatever that concept may involve in this eerie setting.

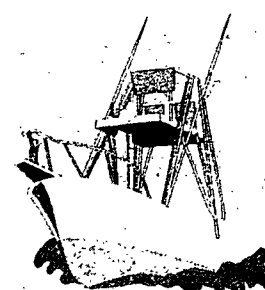
McCarthy says he doesn't think of "Kingdom Hospital" as fundamentally a horror series - "Parts of it are scary, sure, but a lot of it is just very, very funny," he explains - and the actors all get along because they are happy with the quality of their material.

"All of us have had the experience of being on a set working on a turkey, and you can tell that after just a few weeks and you're thinking, 'Oh, man, this sucks.' The actors here all know that we have good parts, and everyone is very excited about the show," he says.

"We have had a few creepy things happen, though. In our show, I list the injuries that Jack's (Coleman) character has to his wife, all the broken bones, and two weeks after we started work on the show, the director's son was in an accident."

"He had the exact same 15 broken bones and perforated things and fractured skull that Jack's character had."

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Pipeline

Duhamel planned to pursue dentistry

By Taylor Michaels
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Q Please give me some information on Josh Duhamel of NBC's "Las Vegas." Was his role as Leo on "All My Children" his first venture into acting? -Kandy Lay, Springboro, Ohio.

A Josh Duhamel, 31, grew up in Minot, N.D., where he played football at Minot State University and dreamed of becoming a dentist before moving to Los Angeles to begin modeling, auditioning for commercials and studying acting.

After landing the title role in a little-seen movie adaptation of "The Picture of Dorian Gray," Duhamel moved to New York in 1999 to join the cast of ABC's daytime drama "All My Children" as Leo du Pres. The role brought him three Daytime Emmy nominations, including one win in 2002 as outstanding supporting actor.

Duhamel, who also guest starred on a 2002 episode of "Ed," currently stars with Topher Grace and Kate Bosworth in the romantic comedy feature "Win a



Josh Duhamel

Date With Tad Hamilton!" He lives in Los Angeles and recently announced his engagement to longtime girlfriend Kristy Pierce.

Q I am an avid fan of Mare Winningham and am surprised that she has never won any awards. Few other actress-

es can match her. -Frank Edkins, Zephyrhills, Fla.

A Frank, I hope you will be delighted to learn you are wrong about Winningham's track record. Now 44, she has won two Emmy Awards, one for her leading role in the TV movie "Amber Waves," another for her shattering portrayal of Lurleen Wallace in TNT's "George Wallace."

She won an Independent Spirit Award for her work in the 1995 movie drama "Georgia," a poignant role that also snared her an Oscar nomination as best supporting actress. She also has multiple nominations from the Screen Actors Guild Awards, among other honors, to her credit.

Winningham, who made her TV debut in her teens singing on "The Gong Show," does mainly TV movies and series guest appearances these days to accommodate her family responsibilities (she has four children), but she co-stars with Vincent Kartheiser ("Angel") and Arliss Howard in the 2004 film drama "Dandelion," recently screened at the Sundance Film Festival.

Feature Story

When it comes to Oscar hosts, best choice is Crystal clear

By John Crook
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When ABC airs the 76th Annual Academy Awards on Sunday, Feb. 29, the nominees all will have their eyes on the little gold man - but viewers at home are bound to be more interested in the Crystal guy.

Arguably the most popular Oscar host in recent memory, Billy Crystal returns to the spotlight for the eighth time after an absence of three years. The 56-year-old actor and comic has won four Emmys for writing and hosting the Academy Awards.

"I feel refreshed," Crystal says. "I feel like I'm anxious to be up there, and that's what makes me want to do it. The years I haven't done it, I just didn't feel like I wanted to. And I don't think you should do anything if you just feel like you don't want to do it."

Of course, often when he sits out an Oscar telecast, he'll be watching at home and spot something that he would have loved to take advantage of, he adds.

"The first year I laid off for a while, Whoopi (Goldberg) hosted and 'Schindler's List' was the movie, and the first award went to set design and a woman named Ewa (pronounced 'Eva') Braun won the Oscar," Crystal recalls, rolling his eyes.

"I sat there and went, 'Oh, no! This can't be possible. How do I reach her backstage?' I had a million lines flying through my head."

And almost as many lines are involved in writing the rough script

Crystal relies on for backup on Oscar night, because he and two co-writers have to come up with far more jokes than he will actually use during the telecast.

"We write thousands of jokes," Crystal says. "It's almost like creating a football playbook with options. If this one wins, I can say this; if that one wins ... and we bank it all. Then hopefully you don't need any of them, because the best nights are when you're free and it comes to you right then and there."

Crystal admits that his job is a lot easier when the nominees include a free spirit like his old friend Jack Nicholson, who did not make this year's roster of nominees for his latest comedy, "Something's Gotta Give."

"Jack has been my 'partner' on several of the shows," Crystal says, smiling. "I've come out and, either he didn't know where he was or he just didn't care."

"One night, I was in this really kind of cool suit and he talked to me during the monologue: 'Hey, Willie, is this Armani?' (And that was) during the show!"

Another challenge to any Oscar host, Crystal adds, is finding the right balance between jokes to entertain the home audience around the world and other, more "inside-y" show biz jokes aimed at the Hollywood big shots there inside Hollywood's Kodak Theatre with him.

"The Oscars are the movie industry's show," he points out. "It's not the People's Choice Awards - the industry voted for these people. So

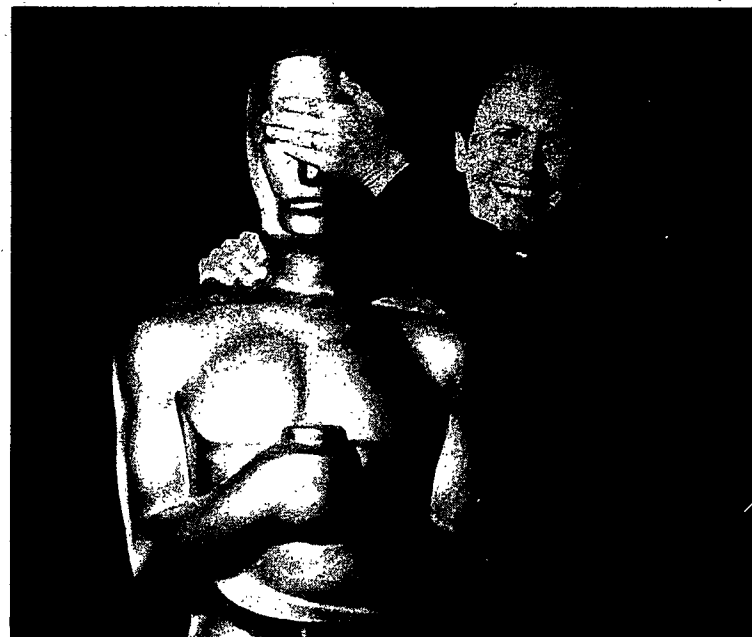
sometimes we've done jokes that are sort of heavily laden for the crowd because you want to get laughs, and some people (watching at home) aren't going to get them. You have to balance what the night should be, and what's funny to us should be funny anywhere, but there are going to be some that are going to be just for the room."

Crystal and executive producer Joe Roth have a goal of keeping this year's telecast to three and a half hours in length - "To think of it as less than that is not reasonable," Roth says flatly - although Crystal notes that the memorial segment may take up more time this year than usual.

"We have to honor people who passed last year who were giants," he says. "We're talking about how to be respectful to Katharine Hepburn and Bob Hope and Gregory Peck. They have to be treated respectfully and maintain still within it a sense of fun and, you know, glamour of the show at the same time. That's a challenge for me right now."

ABC is expecting a large viewership for this year's telecast. In addition to the return of Crystal in the host spot, this year's roster of nominees includes a populist blockbuster in "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King." Having such mega-hits in the running for the big prize tends to translate into an uptick in ratings.

"The highest-rated show in the history of the Academy Awards was the 'Titanic' show," Crystal recalls. "I was fortunate enough to be there for



After a three-year hiatus, Billy Crystal returns to host ABC's telecast of the 76th Annual Academy Awards Sunday. His Oscar-hosting gigs have brought him more Emmy nominations than any other host in history.

that. It makes a big difference (when) the people at home are aware of the (nominated films). It makes your jokes a little bit easier. There's a frame of reference that's just right out there for everybody."

Beyond that, Crystal doesn't want to reveal many details about Sunday's Oscarcast.

"If I told you what we were going to do, that wouldn't be right," he says.

"We're still feeling out a couple of things, but we're trying to do some new things or some old things better."

"This is the Academy Awards, ... our industry show, and I would love everybody to come and have the sense of the party that this really is to celebrate all of the good movies, not just the ones nominated. ... There's a lot of great work this year."

In the Spotlight

While his guitar gently weeps, so do fans and friends

By Jacqueline Cutler
© Zap2it

Concerts on television often have the feeling of taking a shower in a bathing suit - you get the sensation, but it's not quite close enough.

"Concert for George" undoubtedly was a thrill for the hundreds who attended the Royal Albert Hall in London on the anniversary of George Harrison's death. For the millions who loved him and could not be there, PBS' "Great Performances: Concert for George" Wednesday, March 3 (check local listings), is a wonderful substitute.

Harrison's closest musician friends, son Dhani and surviving Beatles, Sir Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, turn in respectful, sometimes rocking but always poignant performances. The concert opens with Harrison's widow, Olivia, lighting a lamp used in invocations in India. Harrison was deeply influenced by Indian spiritualism.

"The evening was a memorial, but it was also a celebration," Olivia Harrison says from California.

It all began with a call from Harrison's friend Eric Clapton in January 2002. "It was not long after George died and he asked permission to do a tribute con-

cert for George," she says. "I was relieved because I knew something would have to happen. The repercussions were immense. I didn't feel it was appropriate for me to do it, and I was really relieved when Eric stepped forward."

The result is a delightful collection of Harrison's songs and of some of his favorite songs by other composers including Ravi Shankar, who was a mentor to Harrison. The concert opens with Jeff Lynne performing "I Want to Tell You." Clapton performs "If I Needed Someone," and Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers sing "Taxman" and "Handle With Care."

As Harrison's songs are lovingly performed, a thin, young guitarist in an Indian shirt is sure to rivet viewers' attentions. Dhani Harrison, 25, is the image of his father at this age. Although he seems perfectly comfortable playing with rock legends - most of whom he grew up around - and seems completely competent on guitar, his mom admits, "He is quite natural for someone who has never been in a band."

The backstage segments have Dhani talking about how his father always traveled with two ukuleles in his carry-

on luggage. His musician friends laugh about it, and McCartney even plays "Something" on the ukulele.

His friends reminisce about the "quiet Beatle," and Clapton says, "All I wanted to do was really share our love for George and his music with the people. I don't really like talking about this because I can't avoid the emotion because I miss him terribly."

Ringo performs "Photograph," which he wrote with Harrison. "This has been a great way of getting closure," he says. "It's so great to be with all these people, for me, that we could laugh and cry about different moments in our lives with George."

Monty Python, the goofy and erudite comedy troupe that Harrison adored, performs two numbers, including "I'm a Lumberjack."

Through the songs and the glimpses of the musicians rehearsing, viewers glean how much Harrison meant to fellow musicians. "I have never seen so many men cry in my life," Olivia Harrison says of the musicians.

With the finale, "I'll See You in My Dreams," she recalls, "everyone was looking at each other and we had the same experience - this is it. This is our farewell."



Eric Clapton, Ringo Starr and Dhani Harrison (from left) perform in PBS' "Great Performances: Concert for George" Wednesday. The concert, held on the anniversary of the death of George Harrison, features musicians who were close friends of his.

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Best Movies This Week

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"All That Heaven Allows" *** Rock Hudson, Jane Wyman. Outside criticism mars a widow's love for a gardener. 'NR' AMC Tue. 6:45 a.m.
 "Angel and the Badman" *** John Wayne, Gail Russell. A Quaker woman reforms a wounded gunslinger. 'NR' AMC Thu. 9:15 p.m., 1:30 a.m.; Fri. 5 p.m.
 "Antwone Fisher" *** Derek Luke, Joy Bryant. A therapist helps a troubled sailor confront his demons. 'PG-13' HBO Sun. 12:15 p.m., 9:05 p.m.; Thu. 3:30 p.m., 11 p.m.
 "Anywhere but Here" *** Susan Sarandon, Natalie Portman. A flighty mother uproots her daughter and heads West. 'PG-13' FAM Sun. 3 p.m.
 "Apollo 13" *** Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission. 'PG' (DVS) USA Sun. 3 p.m.
 "Apollo 13" *** Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton. Based on the true story of the ill-fated 1970 moon mission. 'PG' USA Mon. 9 a.m.

B

"The Baby Dance" *** Stockard Channing, Laura Dern. A baby's birth forces a difficult parental decision. 'HALL' Thu. 8 p.m.
 "Being John Malkovich" *** John Cusack, Cameron Diaz. A street puppeteer discovers a portal to the actor's brain. 'R' BRAV Sat. 7 p.m.
 "Belles on Their Toes" *** Jeanne Crain, Myrna Loy. An engineer's widow attempts to continue his business. 'NR' AMC Wed. 4:45 a.m.
 "Beverly Hills Cop" *** Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. 'R' 54-UPN Sun. 2 p.m.
 "Black Rain" *** Michael Douglas, Andy Garcia. A hard-nosed cop chases a fugitive into Japan's underworld. 'R' WGN Sat. 10:30 p.m.
 "Boys Don't Cry" *** Hilary Swank, Chloe Sevigny. A young woman masquerades as a male in rural Nebraska. 'R' BRAV Mon. 1:30 a.m.
 "Braveheart" *** Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England. 'R' (DVS) USA Sun. 6 p.m.; Mon. 12 p.m.
 "Bull Durham" *** Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon. A baseball groupie gives pointers to a brash young pitcher. 'R' TMC Fri. 5 p.m.
 "Bullets Over Broadway" *** John Cusack, Jack Warden. A mob bodyguard secretly helps polish a playwright's work. 'R' TMC Fri. 6 a.m.; Sat. 12:30 p.m.

C

"Car Wash" *** George Carlin, Richard Pryor. An L.A. car wash hosts a collection of zany characters. 'PG' TBS Mon. 1:20 a.m.
 "Catch Me if You Can" *** Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hanks. A teenage scam artist poses as a pilot, surgeon and lawyer. 'PG-13' HBO Sat. 7 p.m., 3:30 a.m.
 "Catch-22" *** Alan Arkin, Jon Voight. Disgruntled officers stop at nothing to get discharged. 'R' AMC Mon. 1 p.m.
 "Changing Lanes" *** Ben Affleck, Samuel L. Jackson. A car accident puts two men on a collision course. 'R' TMC Wed. 12 p.m., 8:45 p.m.; Sat. 10:45 a.m., 5:15 p.m., 2:30 a.m.
 "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold" *** Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern. Mitch and friends ride out in search of hidden treasure. 'PG-13' 26-ABC Sat. 11:35 p.m.

D

"The Day the Earth Stood Still" *** Michael Rennie, Patricia Neal. An alien arrives to stop mankind's atomic experimentation. 'G' AMC Wed. 7 p.m., 10:45 p.m.; Thu. 5 p.m.
 "Dead Ringers" *** Jeremy Irons, Genevieve Bujold. Twin Toronto gynecologists are rivals for the same woman. 'R' BRAV Mon. 2 p.m.
 "The Dead Zone" *** Christopher Walken, Brooke Adams. A coma patient develops the ability to foresee the future. 'R' BRAV Sat. 12:30 p.m.
 "Die Hard 2" *** Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia. An L.A. cop battles terrorists in Washington. 'R' 38-WB Sun. 9 a.m.
 "Die Hard With a Vengeance" *** Bruce Willis, Jeremy Irons. A New York cop must stop a mad bomber's game of revenge. 'R' 38-WB Sun. 11 a.m.
 "Doc Hollywood" *** Michael J. Fox, Julie Warner. An arrogant physician is detained in a South Carolina town. 'PG-13' HBO Wed. 9:45 a.m.
 "Donnie Brasco" *** Al Pacino, Johnny Depp. A mob lackey unknowingly takes an

FBI agent under his wing. 'R' TMC Mon. 6:15 a.m.; Tue. 7 p.m.
 "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story" *** Jason Scott Lee, Lauren Holly. Based on the life and career of the martial arts star. 'PG-13' AMC Sat. 4:30 p.m.

E

"The Enemy Below" *** Robert Mitchum, Curt Jurgens. A destroyer engages in a deadly duel with a German submarine. 'NR' AMC Sun. 1:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
 "An Everlasting Piece" *** Barry McEvey, Brian F. O'Byrne. Rival salesmen try to corner the Belfast toupee market. 'R' HBO Mon. 3:45 a.m.
 "Executive Decision" *** Kurt Russell, Halle Berry. A team of special agents must re-claim a hijacked airliner. 'R' HBO Fri. 11:20 p.m.

F

"The Fighting Seabees" *** John Wayne, Susan Hayward. A construction foreman joins the war effort in the Pacific. 'NR' AMC Wed. 5 p.m., 12:45 a.m.
 "First Blood" *** Sylvester Stallone, Richard Crenna. A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff. 'R' USA Mon. 8 p.m.; Tue. 2 p.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.
 "French Connection II" *** Gene Hackman, Fernando Rey. A New York cop goes to Marseilles to break up a drug ring. 'R' AMC Thu. 12:45 p.m.
 "Frequency" *** Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel. A man communicates with his long-dead father via ham radio. 'PG-13' (DVS) 26-ABC Sat. 7 p.m., 13-ABC Sat. 7 p.m.
 "The Front" *** Woody Allen, Zero Mostel. A scheming bungler fronts for blacklisted author friends. 'PG' TMC Thu. 2:15 p.m.
 "The Fugitive" *** Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. An innocent man must evade the law as he pursues a killer. 'PG-13' HBO Sun. 4:45 p.m.

G

"The Game" *** Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. A businessman takes part in an unusual form of recreation. 'R' TNT Sun. 2 a.m.
 "The Game" *** Michael Douglas, Sean Penn. A businessman takes part in an unusual form of recreation. 'R' 4-CBS Fri. 2:37 a.m.
 "The Glory Brigade" *** Victor Mature, Alexander Scourby. A combat engineer in Korea leads a unit across enemy lines. 'NR' AMC Mon. 11:30 a.m.

H

"Hamlet" *** Laurence Olivier, Eileen Herlie. Shakespeare's tragic tale about a prince under siege. 'NR' TMC Mon. 3:40 a.m.
 "Hannah and Her Sisters" *** Mia Farrow, Michael Caine. Oscar-winning portrait of three Manhattan siblings. 'PG-13' TMC Wed. 3:35 p.m., 3 a.m.
 "Hannie Caulder" *** Raquel Welch, Robert Culp. A vengeful woman hunts the murderous gang who raped her. 'R' AMC Sat. 10 a.m.
 "Heathers" *** Winona Ryder, Christian Slater. A teenager grows tired of her class-conscious peers. 'R' USA Thu. 10 a.m., 12:30 a.m.
 "High Fidelity" *** John Cusack, Iben Hjejle. A record-store owner recalls past relationships that failed. 'R' BRAV Fri. 8 p.m.; Sat. 3 p.m.
 "Honeymoon in Vegas" *** James Caan, Nicolas Cage. A private eye loses his fiancée in a poker game. 'PG-13' TMC Fri. 8:30 a.m., 3:15 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
 "The Howling" *** Dee Wallace, Patrick Macnee. A journalist is hounded by werewolves at a retreat. 'R' TNT Fri. 5 a.m.

I

"In Harm's Way" *** John Wayne, Kirk Douglas. A Navy officer is assigned to retake Japanese-held islands. 'NR' AMC Sun. 3:30 p.m.
 "It Started in Naples" *** Clark Gable, Sophia Loren. An American lawyer begins falling for an Italian stripper. 'NR' AMC Fri. 8:30 a.m.

J

"Jack's Back" *** James Spader, Cynthia Gibb. An L.A. killer tries to duplicate England's Ripper murders. 'R' BRAV Mon. 3:30 p.m.; Wed. 4 a.m.
 "James and the Giant Peach" *** Voices of Simon Callow, Richard Dreyfuss. Animated. Friendly bugs lead an orphaned boy to adventure. 'PG' HBO Thu. 7:30 a.m.

L

"The Last Tycoon" *** Robert De Niro, Tony Curtis. The life of a powerful 1930s movie mogul. 'PG' AMC Thu. 10:15 a.m.
 "The Left Hand of God" *** Humphrey Bogart, Gene Tierney. A pilot poses as a priest to escape war-torn China. 'NR' AMC Wed. 6:30 a.m.
 "Les Miserables" *** Liam Neeson, Geoffrey Rush. A French fugitive is pursued by an obsessed police officer. 'PG-13' BRAV Fri. 3 a.m.
 "Lethal Weapon" *** (PA) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. A veteran detective is paired with an eccentric partner. 'R' TBS Tue. 9:30 p.m., 2 a.m.
 "Lethal Weapon 2" *** (PA) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover. Riggs and Murtaugh battle drug-smuggling diplomats. 'R' TBS Tue. 7 p.m., 11:30 p.m.
 "Liam" *** Ian Hart, Anne Reid. A young Liverpudlian tries to make sense of a complex world. 'R' HBO Wed. 3:10 a.m.
 "Little Man Tate" *** Jodie Foster, Adam Hann-Byrd. A single mother wants her genius son to have a normal life. 'PG' TMC Sat. 7:15 a.m.

M

"A Man Called Horse" *** Richard Harris, Judith Anderson. A nobleman is converted to the ways of his Sioux captors. 'R' FOX Sat. 4 p.m.
 "Michael Collins" *** Liam Neeson. An Irish rebel steps up the fight to break British rule. 'R' 54-UPN Sat. 4 p.m.
 "Mr. Destiny" *** James Belushi. A stranger gives a man a chance to change his fate. 'PG-13' TBS Sun. 1 p.m., 7 a.m.
 "Monkey Business" *** Cary Grant. A bumbling chemist learns how to reverse the aging process. 'NR' AMC Mon. 5 a.m.
 "Mrs. Doubtfire" *** Robin Williams. An estranged dad poses as a nanny to be with his children. 'PG-13' HBO Thu. 5 a.m.; Fri. 4:45 p.m.

N

"The Naked Prey" *** Cornel Wilde. Relentless African warriors hunt human quarry. 'NR' AMC Fri. 12:45 p.m.
 "The Night Before Christmas" *** Voices of Danny Elfman. Animated. Santa Claus is kidnapped by the Pumpkin King. 'PG' HBO Wed. 5:30 p.m.; Fri. 6 a.m.

O

"An Officer and a Gentleman" *** Richard Gere. A hardened loser enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps. 'R' TMC Mon. 12:15 p.m., 7 p.m.
 "Only the Lonely" *** John Candy. An overbearing mom threatens her patrolman son's romance. 'PG-13' FAM Sat. 9 p.m.
 "Our Man Flint" *** James Coburn. A maniacal group plots to take over the world. 'NR' AMC Thu. 8:15 a.m.

P

"Panic Room" *** Jodie Foster. Thieves trap a woman and her daughter in their apartment. 'R' HBO Mon. 10 p.m.; Sat. 1:05 a.m.
 "Path to War" *** Michael Gambon. Advisers push President Johnson to step up the Vietnam War. 'R' HBO Thu. 11:45 a.m.
 "Patton" *** George C. Scott. An account of Gen. George S. Patton's colorful WWII career. 'PG' AMC Sun. 7 p.m.; Mon. 3:30 p.m.
 "The Player" *** Tim Robbins. Robert Altman's scathing look at the Hollywood system. 'R' BRAV Sat. 9:30 p.m., 3 a.m.
 "The Prince of Tides" *** Nick Nolte. Streisand directed this tale of a dysfunctional family. 'R' 8-FOX Sun. 2:30 p.m.
 "Private Benjamin" *** Goldie Hawn. A brat is conned into the Army after her husband's death. 'R' TNT Tue. 3 a.m.

Q

"Q & A" *** Nick Nolte. An assistant DA uncovers departmental corruption. 'R' BRAV Sat. 12 a.m.

R

"Real Women Have Curves" *** America Ferrera. A teen wrestles with her mother for control of her future. 'PG-13' HBO Mon. 12:30 p.m.
 "Rio Conchos" *** Richard Boone. Bandits and Indians in the Texas desert harass four men. 'NR' AMC Fri. 7:45 a.m.
 "Road to Perdition" *** Tom Hanks. A mob hit man flees with his son after a fatal betrayal. 'R' HBO Sat. 9:30 p.m.
 "Rosemary's Baby" *** Mia Farrow. A woman fears a coven has designs on her unborn child. 'R' AMC Fri. 11 p.m.

S

"Roy Rogers, King of the Cowboys" *** A portrait of the legendary screen cowboy and his career. 'NR' AMC Fri. 5 a.m.
 "Rush Hour" *** (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. 'PG-13' TBS Thu. 7 p.m.; Sat. 6 p.m.
 "Ruthless People" *** Danny DeVito. A husband's scheme to get rid of his rich wife backfires. 'R' TNT Mon. 1 a.m.



George C. Scott gives a memorable performance as Gen. George Patton in the 1970 drama "Patton" Sunday on AMC.

"Sahara" *** Humphrey Bogart. Nazi troops harass an Allied tank crew in the Sahara. 'NR' AMC Tue. 3 a.m.; Wed. 3 p.m.
 "The Salton Sea" *** Val Kilmer. A musician descends into the world of meth addicts. 'R' HBO Sun. 12 a.m.
 "Seven" *** Brad Pitt. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins. 'R' TNT Fri. 8 p.m.
 "Shane" *** Alan Ladd. A reformed gunman defends homesteaders from a cattle baron. 'NR' HALL Sat. 8 p.m., 10:30 p.m.
 "Shenandoah" *** James Stewart. A Virginia farmer must choose his side in the Civil War. 'NR' AMC Sat. 2:15 p.m.
 "The Shining" *** Jack Nicholson. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son. 'R' TNT Thu. 2 a.m.
 "Short Cuts" *** Andie MacDowell. Fate intertwines the lives of 22 diverse people. 'R' BRAV Sun. 2 p.m., 1 a.m.
 "Sounder" *** Cicely Tyson. Black sharecroppers in 1930s Louisiana face a harsh life. 'G' 38-WB Sat. 2 p.m.
 "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams" *** Antonio Banderas. Young spies and their rivals search for a powerful device. 'PG' TMC Thu. 12:30 p.m., 7 p.m.
 "Stalag 17" *** William Holden. American POWs in Germany think a cynical sergeant is a spy. 'NR' AMC Sun. 11 a.m., 12:30 a.m.
 "Star Trek: First Contact" *** Patrick Stewart. The Borg try to prevent a space pioneer's historic flight. 'PG-13' HBO Mon. 6 a.m.
 "Star Wars" *** Mark Hamill. The "special edition" of George Lucas' space opera. 'PG' 38-WB Sun. 1:30 p.m.
 "Stir of Echoes" *** Kevin Bacon. A skeptic becomes a receptor of supernatural vibes. 'R' TNT Sat. 3 p.m., 11 p.m.
 "Streets of Laredo" *** James Garner. Bounty hunter Woodrow Call hunts an elusive Mexican bandit. 'HALL' Sun. 12 p.m.
 "Stuart Little" *** Geena Davis. Human parents adopt a mouse into their family. 'PG' FAM Wed. 7 p.m.
 "Suicide Kings" *** Christopher Walken. A kidnapped mobster plays his captors against one another. 'R' USA Fri. 2 a.m.
 "The Sum of All Fears" *** Ben Affleck. Terrorists plan to detonate a nuclear bomb in the U.S. 'PG-13' TMC Mon. 8:30 a.m., 9:05 p.m.

"The Terminator" *** Arnold Schwarzenegger. A cyborg assassin from the future comes to present-day L.A. 'R' TNN Sun. 7 p.m.; Sat. 5 p.m.
 "Threesome" *** Lara Flynn Boyle. A strange love triangle develops between college roommates. 'R' TMC Tue. 11 p.m.
 "Touch of Evil" *** Charlton Heston. An inspector and his wife get mixed up in a murder case. 'PG-13' AMC Sat. 2:55 a.m.
 "True Grit" *** John Wayne. A one-eyed marshal and a Texas Ranger aid a vengeful teen. 'G' TMC Wed. 8:15 a.m.
 "12 Angry Men" *** Jack Lemmon. A lone juror holds out for justice in a murder trial. '49-PAX Fri. 7 p.m.
 "Twelve O'Clock High" *** Gregory Peck. The weight of command leans heavily on an Air Corps leader. 'NR' AMC Sun. 3 a.m.
 "Twins" *** Arnold Schwarzenegger. A genetically enhanced man seeks his short-changed twin. 'PG' USA Sat. 1 a.m.

"Ulee's Gold" *** Peter Fonda. A solitary beekeeper must rescue his son's wife from thugs. 'R' TMC Thu. 6:30 a.m.; Fri. 1:20 p.m., 8:30 p.m.
 "The Undefeated" *** John Wayne. Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries. 'G' AMC Sat. 11:45 a.m.

"The Vernon Johns Story" *** James Earl Jones. Based on the life of the fiery civil-rights advocate. 'PG' USA Sun. 7 a.m.

"The War of the Worlds" *** Gene Barry. A surprising turn of events prevents a martian invasion. 'G' AMC Wed. 9 p.m.; Thu. 3:15 p.m.
 "We're Not Married" *** Ginger Rogers. Several couples learn that their marriages are illegal. 'NR' AMC Tue. 5 a.m.
 "What a Way to Go!" *** Shirley MacLaine. A wealthy widow mourns the loss of her four husbands. 'NR' AMC Thu. 6:15 a.m.
 "White Men Can't Jump" *** Woody Harrelson. Two basketball hustlers form an unlikely partnership. 'R' BRAV Fri. 9:30 p.m.
 "Wilky Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" *** Gene Wilder. A famous candy-maker offers a grand prize to five children. 'G' 38-WB Sun. 7 p.m.
 "Winning" *** Paul Newman. A champion race-car driver faces problems off the track. 'PG' AMC Tue. 9:30 a.m.
 "Women in Love" *** Glenda Jackson. An exploration of the relationships between men and women. 'R' TMC Thu. 1:40 a.m.

"Zelig" *** Woody Allen. Allen's quasi-documentary of a fictional human chameleon. 'PG' TMC Thu. 5:35 p.m.

"Taxi Driver" *** Robert De Niro. A psychotic New York cabbie unleashes his rage on pimps. 'R' TMC Fri. 10:30 p.m.

"The Last Days of Pompeii" *** Robert De Niro. A volcanic eruption destroys the ancient city. 'R' TMC Fri. 10:30 p.m.

"The Untouchables" *** Kevin Costner. A federal agent leads a team of men to take down Al Capone. 'R' TMC Fri. 10:30 p.m.

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Sports This Week

AUTO RACING

Sunday

1:00 p.m. ESPN IRL Racing Toyota Indy 300. From Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla. (Live)
3:30 p.m. ESPN2 NHRA Drag Racing Sportsman Series. From Pomona, Calif. (Taped)

Tuesday

2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NHRA Drag Racing Sportsman Series. From Pomona, Calif.

Thursday

3:00 p.m. ESPN2 IRL Racing Menard's Infiniti Pro Series. From Homestead, Fla. (Taped)

Saturday

10:00 p.m. ESPN2 NHRA Drag Racing Checker Schuck's Kragen Nationals — Qualifying. From Phoenix. (Same-day Tape)

BASEBALL

Tuesday

9:00 p.m. 38-WB College Baseball Tulane at Louisiana State. (Same-day Tape)

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Preseason Baseball New York Mets at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Holman Stadium in Vero Beach, Fla. (Live)

Thursday

1:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Preseason Baseball San Francisco Giants at

Chicago Cubs. From HoHoKam Park in Mesa, Ariz. (Live)

Friday

12:00 p.m. ESPN MLB Preseason Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at New York Yankees. From Legends Field in Tampa, Fla. (Live)

BASKETBALL

Sunday

11:00 a.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Ohio State at Michigan. (Live)
12:30 p.m. ESPN2 Women's College Basketball Purdue at Penn State. (Live)
1:00 p.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Oklahoma at Kansas. (Live)
3:00 p.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Kentucky at LSU. (Live)
6:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Philadelphia 76ers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. (Live)

Monday

6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Seton Hall at Connecticut. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State. (Live)
11:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Utah at Brigham Young. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Philadelphia 76ers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. (Taped)

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Wisconsin at Michigan State. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Wake Forest at Virginia. (Live)

8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Auburn at Mississippi State. (Live)

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Georgia Tech at Duke. (Live)
6:30 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Missouri at Texas Tech. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. From Toyota Center in Houston.

Thursday

6:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Georgetown at Notre Dame. (Live)
6:30 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Philadelphia 76ers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Cincinnati at DePaul. (Live)
9:00 p.m. TNT NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Portland Trail Blazers. From the Rose Garden in Portland, Ore. (Live)

Friday

7:00 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs. From the SBC Center in San Antonio. (Live)
9:30 p.m. ESPN NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Golden State Warriors. From the Arena in Oakland, Calif. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Golden State Warriors. From the Arena in Oakland, Calif.
ESPN2 NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs. From the SBC Center in San Antonio. (Same-day Tape)

Saturday

12:00 p.m. 54-UPN College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.
25-FOX College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA. (Live)
ESPN Women's College Basketball Southern Conference Tournament Final — Teams to Be Announced. From Charleston, S.C. (Live)
12:30 p.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Regional Coverage — North Carolina State at Wake Forest or Louisville at Marquette. (Live)
26-ABC 13-ABC College Basketball Villanova at Pittsburgh or Big 12 Game to Be Announced. (Live)
1:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Big South Tournament Final — Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
2:00 p.m. 54-UPN College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.
25-FOX College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA. (Live)
ESPN College Basketball Xavier at Temple. (Live)
2:30 p.m. 26-ABC 13-ABC College Basketball Brigham Young at Nevada-Las Vegas or Memphis at Cincinnati. (Live)
3:00 p.m. 4-CBS College Basketball Regional Coverage — UCLA at Oregon or Notre Dame at St. John's. (Live)
ESPN2 College Basketball Atlantic Sun Tournament Final — Teams to Be Announced. From Nashville, Tenn. (Live)
4:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Texas at Kansas State. (Live)
5:00 p.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Final — Teams to Be Announced. From Nashville, Tenn. (Live)
6:00 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. (Live)
8:00 p.m. ESPN College Basketball North Carolina at Duke. (Live)

BILLIARDS

Sunday

4:30 p.m. ESPN2 Billiards Trick Shot Magic. From Baltimore.

Monday

3:00 p.m. ESPN Billiards Trick Shot Magic. From Baltimore.

Tuesday

1:30 p.m. ESPN2 Billiards Trick Shot Magic. From Baltimore.
3:00 p.m. ESPN Billiards Trick Shot Magic. From Baltimore.

Wednesday

3:00 p.m. ESPN Billiards Sudden Death Seven-Ball. From Baltimore.

Thursday

12:00 p.m. ESPN Billiards Sudden Death Seven-Ball. From Baltimore.

Friday

3:00 p.m. ESPN Billiards Sudden Death Seven-Ball. From Baltimore.
3:25 p.m. ESPN2 Billiards WPBA Classic Tour Final. From Robinsonville, Miss.

BOWLING

Sunday

11:30 a.m. ESPN PBA Bowling Baby Ruth Real Deal Classic. From O'Fallon, Ill. (Live)

Tuesday

2:30 p.m. ESPN2 PBA Bowling Baby Ruth Real Deal Classic. From O'Fallon, Ill. (Taped)

BOXING

Friday

8:00 p.m. ESPN2 Boxing Friday Night Fights — Julio Garcia vs. Verno Phillips. Scheduled 12-round non-title junior middleweight bout from San Diego. (Live)

FOOTBALL

Sunday

2:00 p.m. 6-NBC Arena Football New Orleans VooDoo at Las Vegas Gladiators. (Live)

GOLF

Sunday

9:00 a.m. ESPN2 PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — Final. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)
1:00 p.m. 26-ABC 13-ABC PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship — Final. From La Costa Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)
10:00 p.m. USA PGA Golf Chrysler Classic of Tucson — Final Round. From Tucson National Golf Resort in Tucson, Ariz. (Same-day Tape)

Thursday

2:00 p.m. USA PGA Golf Ford Championship at Doral — First Round. From Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami. (Live)

Friday

2:00 p.m. USA PGA Golf Ford Championship at Doral — Second Round. From Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami. (Live)

Saturday

2:00 p.m. 6-NBC PGA Golf Ford Championship at Doral — Third Round. From Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami. (Live)

HOCKEY

Sunday

3:00 p.m. ESPN NHL Hockey Regional Coverage — Los Angeles Kings at Anaheim Mighty Ducks or Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders. (Live)

6:00 p.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Detroit Red Wings. From Joe Louis Arena in Detroit. (Live)

1:30 a.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Detroit Red Wings. From Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.
2:20 a.m. ESPN NHL Hockey Regional Coverage — Los Angeles Kings at Anaheim Mighty Ducks or Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders.

Monday

7:00 p.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche. From the Pepsi Center in Denver. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche. From the Pepsi Center in Denver.

Wednesday

8:30 p.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Regional Coverage — Minnesota Wild at Anaheim Mighty Ducks or Vancouver Canucks at Colorado Avalanche. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Regional Coverage — Minnesota Wild at Anaheim Mighty Ducks or Vancouver Canucks at Colorado Avalanche.

Thursday

6:30 p.m. ESPN NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Boston Bruins. From the FleetCenter in Boston. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Boston Bruins. From the FleetCenter in Boston.

Saturday

7:00 p.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C. (Live)
2:00 a.m. ESPN2 NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C.

MOTORCYCLE RACING

Sunday

9:00 p.m. ESPN2 Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Atlanta. (Taped)
10:00 p.m. ESPN2 Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Atlanta. (Taped)

Thursday

2:00 a.m. ESPN2 Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Atlanta.
3:00 a.m. ESPN2 Motorcycle Racing THQ World Supercross Grand Prix. From Atlanta.

TABLE TENNIS

Thursday

10:00 a.m. ESPN2 Table Tennis Killer-spin Open. From Chicago.
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Friday

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TRACK AND FIELD

Sunday

5:00 p.m. ESPN2 Track and Field U.S. Indoor Championships. From Boston. (Live)

WINTER SPORTS

Saturday

11:30 a.m. 4-CBS Snowboarding Jeep King of the Mountain. From Lake Tahoe, Calif. (Taped)
1:00 p.m. 6-NBC World Cup Ski Jumping Visa International. From Park City, Utah. (Taped)



Zach Randolph and the Portland Trail Blazers take aim at the Detroit Pistons Thursday on TNT.

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Sports Feature

Two open-wheel circuits are better than one

By George Dickie
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Is American auto racing better off with one open-wheel circuit or two?

That is the question many fans and people connected with the sport are debating these days in the wake of Championship Auto Racing Teams' bankruptcy in January and subsequent purchase by Open Wheel Racing Series.

The question was posed recently to ABC and ESPN racing analyst Paul Page, who will be calling the action for the networks' coverage of the Indy Racing League this season, which gets under way Sunday, Feb. 29, on ESPN with the Toyota Indy 300, live from Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla.

"I'd rather see a viable road-racing group and a viable oval group," Page says, "and there's some fans in some pretty major cities in North America that love American open-wheel racing, so I'd love to see that happen. I really like the IRL. It fits me. I like ovals. I like the constant passing and that sort of thing."

"Jack Arute, one of our pit reporters, one time put forward the idea that if we could get the damn things down so they have the same formula, then (the Indianapolis 500) could kind of end being a Super Bowl, and there could be a couple of those kind of matchups between the two. And I thought that was a pretty good idea."

"I think it's really important that there be identity in the marketplace," Page

continues. "I would have preferred to see (CART) as another division of the Indy Racing League. I think there's a lot to be said for the way the Indy Racing League runs race control and how they conduct their events."

Page adds that he would also like to see the roster of teams and drivers stay constant, instead of what has been happening in recent years, where CART drivers defect to the IRL and new drivers come into CART. "When I was with CART," he says, "every time I turned around, I had to learn a new set of names. I'm too old for that."

"I don't want to see a loss of an American-based open-wheel road-racing series," he continues. "I think that's important. I mean, this country can support that. How it ends up being administered, as long as it occurs in a way that isn't destructive - I have really been upset with all of the negatives that have been flying back and forth, mostly among fans. Maybe it's given us a whole new sport: the sport of flaming one another. But there are a lot of very dedicated young drivers and young mechanics and young engineers who desperately want to go racing. I mean, we're coming out of a rough economy anyway. A lot of guys in my hometown of Indianapolis are constantly worried about putting food on the table and their jobs, and I'd like to see enough racing for them to be able to do that."

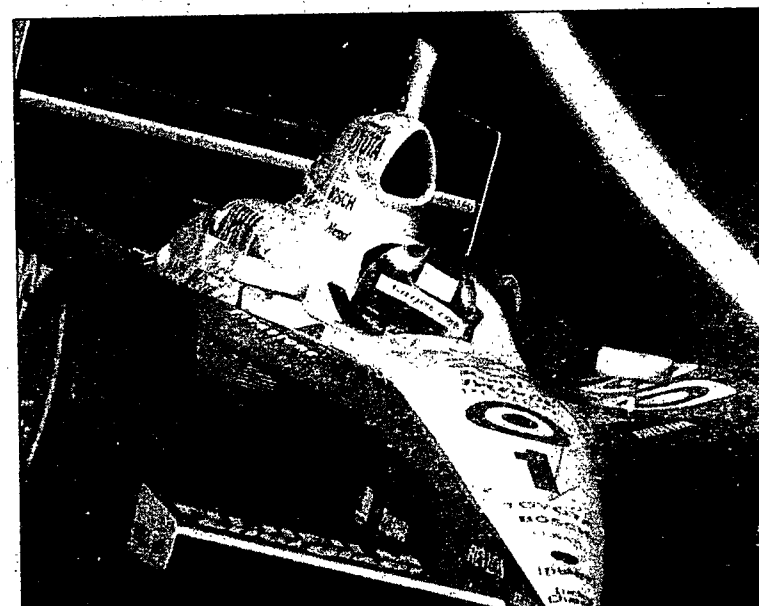
As for the 2004 IRL IndyCar Series season, Page sees several story lines emerging. "I really want to see what

Sam Hornish Jr. is going to do at Penske," he says. "Are we going to have a new dynasty now? Because he was awesome on a one-car team: two championships. Now, what is he going to do with the mass of the Penske juggernaut behind him. My goodness, that's a little scary to contemplate."

Page also likes the crop of rookie drivers, such as Mark Taylor and Ed Carpenter, coming into the league. "There are so many good, young guys, it's a rookie-laden season, and they're all really good. We've had years where you kind of looked at a guy and said, 'Hmmm, I'm not so sure he ought to be here.' But there is nobody in the group that I can say that about this year."

Then, of course, there is the rivalry between two of open-wheel racing's most successful teams: Marlboro Team Penske and Target Chip Ganassi Racing. "I mean, Ganassi as the champion with (2003 IndyCar champ) Scott Dixon, all Ganassi wants in this world - I don't think he's ever said it but he certainly smiled at it when I've said it - is to beat Penske. He wants to beat Roger, so you know they're going to be hard in the game."

"Last year, the front of the field just kept getting closer and closer as the season went on. And I think that's what's really cool, is the level playing field, the parity. Obviously the points system works really well. So, I think all of that just predicts what should be a great year for it."



Scott Dixon

Sports Best Bets

By Mark Passaro
Zap2it

"PGA Golf" Thursday, March 4 (USA Network, 3 p.m. ET): A man who has had five eye surgeries knew not to trust his vision. So Scott Hoch called it a day on the second playoff hole at the Ford Championship at Doral a year ago when darkness pre-



Scott Hoch

vented him from properly reading a putt. He came back the next morning and sank the putt, then defeated Jim Furyk on the next hole. Hoch and Furyk, among others, return today to the Doral Golf Resort and Spa in Miami for the start of this year's championship.

"NBA Basketball" Friday, March 5 (ESPN, 8 p.m. ET): A key Midwest Division matchup in the Lone Star State begins ESPN's Friday night NBA doubleheader. Steve Nash and the Dallas Mavericks meet Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs for the final time in the regular season, and with just over a month to go before the playoffs, the race for first place in the division is heating up. The nightcap features All-Stars Jason Kidd, Kenyon Martin and the New Jersey Nets visiting the Golden State Warriors.

"College Basketball" Saturday, March 6 (ESPN, 9 p.m. ET): The sequel rarely lives up to the original, but don't put it past Duke and North Carolina to stage another classic battle tonight. Last month's meeting on Carolina's home floor was one for the ages in this epic rivalry, a back-and-forth nail-biter won by Duke in overtime, 83-81. Senior point guard Chris Duhon's layup with seconds remaining was the difference, further establishing Duhon's reputation as a big-game player.

Sports Stumpers

Indy Racing League

By George Dickie
Zap2it

Questions:

- 1) Who won the first IRL race in 1996?
- 2) The IRL's inaugural event at Texas Motor Speedway in 1997 is famous for a winners circle altercation between driver Arie Luyendyk and what rival owner?
- 3) Who founded the Indy Racing League?
- 4) Who was the first IRL champion?

- 5) What IRL champion later won a NASCAR championship?
- 6) The 1996 Indianapolis 500 is remembered for what notable absence?

Answers:

- 1) Buzz Calkins, in the Indy 200 at Walt Disney World.
- 2) A.J. Foyt, who slapped Luyendyk and threw him to the ground after Luyendyk disputed the electronic scoring that gave Foyt's driver, Billy Boat, the victory. The result was later overturned.
- 3) Tony George.
- 4) Calkins and Scott Sharp were co-champions in 1996.
- 5) Tony Stewart, who finished first in the IRL in 1997 and in NASCAR's Winston Cup series in 2002.
- 6) Championship Auto Racing Teams boycotted the race because Tony George reserved 25 of the 33 Indy 500 spots for IRL drivers, and CART refused to go along. The rule was changed in 1998, but CART stayed away until 2000.

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Family Best Bets

Sunday

6 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

Movie: Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace

The first prequel in George Lucas' phenomenally successful fantasy-movie series stars Jake Lloyd as the young Anakin Skywalker, who will grow up to be the evil Darth Vader. He shares galactic adventures with Jedi warriors Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn (Ewan McGregor, Liam Neeson). Natalie Portman co-stars.

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. on HBO

Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas

And you thought it was disconcerting to see Christmas decorations in the stores at Halloween! This surreal 1993 animated fantasy from Tim Burton ("Big Fish") takes the overlapping holiday scenario to the extreme. The Pumpkin King, ruler of Halloween Town, hatches a plan to kidnap Santa Claus and put his own ghostly spin on the yuletide season. Danny Elfman, Chris Sarandon and Catherine O'Hara supply the voices.

8 p.m. on 19-PBS

Great Performances

Ex-Beatle George Harrison is honored in "Concert for George." His friends come out in full force to show they still maintain affection and respect for him.

Thursday

6 a.m. on HBO

Movie: Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book

Jason Scott Lee stars in this live-action adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's tale of Mowgli, a boy raised in the jungle by a pack of wolves. Lena Headey stars as Kitty Brydon, a British officer's daughter who finds Mowgli and brings him to civilization. When Kitty is kidnapped by a greedy officer (Cary Elwes), Mowgli turns to his animal friends for help.

Friday

4:45 p.m. on HBO

Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire

As if the sight of Robin Williams in a dress, affecting a Scottish-accented falsetto and trying to walk in high heels, weren't funny enough, this 1993 comedy gives the manic actor a few more outlets. Williams plays a newly

single dad who finds a unique way to move back in with his beloved kids: as their new nanny. Sally Field and Pierce Brosnan also star, with Lisa Jakub, Matthew Lawrence and Mara Wilson as the children and Harvey Fierstein as our hero's brother.

Saturday

9 a.m. on HALL

Movie: Brothers of the Frontier

This 1996 family drama follows the sharecropping Frieses as they journey across the American West in the early 19th century. When the family's three sons (real-life siblings Joey, Matthew and Andrew Lawrence) are separated from their parents, their struggle to survive is just beginning.

1 p.m. on FAM

Movie: Ice Angel

This comedy-drama stars Nicholle Tom as Sarah, a 17-year-old figure skater, whose comatose body becomes inhabited by the spirit of Matt, a hockey player (Aaron Smolinski) killed in his prime by a wayward puck. Curiously, both the host and the inhabitant have the same dream, to reach the Olympics and achieve their ultimate goal.

Word Search

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(The Gold) Rush	Modern (Times)	Sunnyside
(The Great) Dictator	(Monsieur) Verdoux	(A Woman of) Paris

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TV Trivia

Justine Waddell ("The Mystery of Natalie Wood") was born in South Africa, but her family moved to Scotland to avoid violence.

Esai Morales ("NYPD Blue") was raised in foster homes, and later attended New York's High School of the Performing Arts.

Gina Gershon ("Tripping the Rift") studied acting in New York with Sandra Seacat and writer-director David Mamet.

Mindy Cohn ("The Help") hosted a radio show geared toward teens, and now provides the voice of Velma in "What's New, Scooby-Doo?"

Mark Dacascos ("Cradle 2 the Grave") competed in martial-arts competitions from age 7, and both parents are martial artists.

SUNDAY DAYTIME / FEBRUARY 29, 2004

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4-CBS	4	4	Marktwich	Sunday AM	CBS News Sunday Morning	Face Nation	College Basketball Ohio State at Michigan	College Basketball Oklahoma at Kansas	College Basketball Kentucky at LSU (Live)											
38-WB	10	10	Paid Prog.	The 411	*** Die Hard 2 (1990, Drama) Bruce Willis. 'R'	*** Die Hard With a Vengeance (1995) Bruce Willis. 'R'	*** Star Wars (1977) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher. 'PG'	One Tree Hill												
6-NBC	6	6	Today	Meet the Press	News	Gardner	Rebecca	With Style	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	To Be Announced	Arena Football New Orleans VooDoo at Las Vegas Gladiators (Live)								
8-FOX	8	8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fox News Sunday	Animal	** First Kid (1996) Sinbad, Brock Pierce. 'PG'	Judge Mathis (N)	Dr. Phil	*** The Prince of Tides (1991) Nick Nolte, Barbra Streisand. 'R'										
26-ABC	11	11	Paid Prog.	Newsmaker	Paid Prog.	Believers	Duplantis	This Week With George	News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship -- Final. (Live)								
19-PBS	13	13	Jay Jay	Clifford	Boohbah	Reading	Virtues	Dragonfly	Anne Grn	Zoom	Wall	Wash Wk	Play Piano in a Flash	Rick Steves' Castles & Mountains						
54-UPN	7	7	Paid Prog.	Crescent	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Urban Style	** Girl 6 (1996, Drama) Theresa Randle. 'R'	*** Beverly Hills Cop (1984) Eddie Murphy. 'R'	** Beverly Hills Cop II							
13-ABC	9	9	Mer.Media	Broadcast	Outdoors	This Week With George	News	First Baptist Church	Home Imp.	Kingdom	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship -- Final. (Live)									
25-FOX	3	3	Fox News Sunday	Paid Prog.	Woman	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** First Kid (1996) Sinbad, Brock Pierce. 'PG'	Homes	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Live in Hollywood (N)	** The Kissing Place (1990)							
49-PAX	19	19	In Touch (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
AMC	31	31	(7:15) *** Twelve O'Clock High (1949) 'NR'	Primetime Shootout	*** Stalag 17 (1953) William Holden, Otto Preminger. 'NR'	*** The Enemy Below (1957) Robert Mitchum. 'NR'	*** In Harm's Way (1965) 'NR'													
BRAV	13	13	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	Queer Eye-Guy	Awards Red Carpet	Independent Spirit Awards	*** Short Cuts (1993, Comedy-Drama) Andie MacDowell, Bruce Davison. 'R'										
CNN	34	34	CNN Sunday Morning	Inside Politics Sunday	CNN Live	Sources	Late Edition Primetime	People in the News	In the Money	CNN Live Sunday	Next at CNN									
DSC	41	41	Surprise by Design	Rally Round the House	Between Life and Death	MythBusters	More Than Human	Monster Garage	Monster House	Great Biker Build-Off 3	JFK: Death									
ESPN	35	35	SportsCenter	Lines	Reporters	SportsCenter (Live)	PBA Bowling: Real Deal Classic	IRL Racing Toyota Indy 300 (Live)	NHL Hockey: Regional Coverage											
ESPN2	36	36	Walkers	Fishing	PGA Golf WGC Accenture Match Play Championship -- Final. (Live)	Women's College Basketball	DragRace	NHRA	NHRA Drag Racing	Billiards										
FAM	47	47	Beyblade	Digimon	Motorcrossed (2001, Adventure) Alana Austin. 'G'	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven	Sabrina, Down Under (1999) Melissa Joan Hart. 'G'	*** Anywhere but Here (1999) Susan Sarandon.										
HALL	3	3	America at Worship			World of Faith	*** Streets of Laredo (1995, Western) James Garner, Sissy Spacek. Bounty hunter Woodrow Call hunts an elusive Mexican bandit.													
MTV	53	53	(5:00) Music Videos			ET on MTV	Carmen	Carmen	Carmen	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II	Band II
NICK	46	46	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Neutron	Neutron	Hey Arnold!	Hey Arnold!	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Maniac Magee An orphaned boy.	Nicktoon			
QVC	25	25	Affinity Diamond Jewelry	Total Gym Platinum	Around the House	In the Kitchen With Bob	Electronics Today	Quacker Factory With Jeanne Bice "Spring Preview"												
TBN	62	62	Jentezen F.	David J.	Kenneth H.	Winning	The Coral Ridge Hour	Love Worth Finding	Bishop	It Is Written	Conley	Paula White	King Is	Bishop P.	Cornerstone	Rod Parsley	Dickow			
TBS	50	50	Multiplicity	** Beaches (1988) Bette Midler, Barbara Hershey. 'PG-13'	(11:15) * Wrongfully Accused (1998) Leslie Nielsen.	*** Mr. Destiny (1990) James Belushi. 'PG-13'	* Son-in-Law (1993) Pauly Shore. 'PG-13'													
TNN	42	42	Real TV	Real TV	Hot Rod	Hot Rod	Top Dead	Car	Horsepower	Trucks!	Ride	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.				
TNT	39	39	(7) *** Copycat (1995)	* Desperate Measures (1997) Michael Keaton. 'R'	** The Specialist (1994) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'	** Demolition Man (1993) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'	* The Patriot (1998, Action) Steven Seagal. 'R'													
TVLND	61	61	Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Burns	Griffith	I Love Lucy	Leave	Love Boat	Fantasy Island	MacGyver	Gunsmoke "The Jailer"	Bonanza	Sanford	Sanford					
USA	28	28	* The Musketeer (2001) Catherine Deneuve. 'PG-13'	Monk	** The Thin Red Line (1998) Sean Penn. Based on James Jones' novel about the battle of Guadalcanal.	*** Apollo 13 (1995) Tom Hanks. 'PG' (DVS)														
WGN	59	59	Hillbillies	Happy Days	Home Imp.	Cosby	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	BeastMaster "Golgatha"	** The Man in the Moon (1991) Sam Waterston.	Custody of the Heart (2000) Lorraine Bracco. 'G'	Mutant X								
HBO	100	100	(7:15) *** The Fugitive (1993)	Real Sports	** Steel (1997) Shaquille O'Neal. 'G'	(12:15) *** Antwone Fisher (2002) Derek Luke. 'PG-13'	Tracey	** Scooby-Doo (2002) 'PG'	Fugitive											
TMC	155	155	(6) Avant!	Hey Arnold! The Movie	(9:45) * Crossroads (2002) Britney Spears. 'G'	** Zoolander (2001) Ben Stiller. 'G'	** Little City (1997) Jon Bon Jovi.	* Wishful Thinking (1998) 'R'	Hey Arnold! The Movie											

Sunday Best Bets

6 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX
Movie: Star Wars: Episode I — The Phantom Menace

The first prequel in George Lucas' phenomenally successful fantasy-movie series made its theatrical debut in 1999. Jake Lloyd plays the young Anakin Skywalker — who will grow up to be the evil Darth Vader — as he shares galactic adventures with Jedi warriors Obi-Wan Kenobi and Qui-Gon Jinn (Ewan McGregor, Liam Neeson). Natalie Portman also stars.

6 p.m. on USA
Movie: Braveheart

Director and star Mel Gibson preceded James Cameron ("Titanic") as king of the Oscars with his five-statue sweep for this 1995 drama. In addition to the coveted best picture and best director trophies, it also won awards for makeup, sound-effects editing and cinematography. Gibson plays 13th-century Scottish warrior William Wallace, who rallies his countrymen against the British monarch Edward I (Patrick McGoohan).

7 p.m. on 38-WB
Movie: Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory

Gene Wilder stars in this colorful 1971 film as an eccentric candymaker who takes five contest winners on a tour through his mysterious chocolate factory. Peter Ostrum portrays the sweet but poor Charlie, who has dreamed of seeing the inside of the factory. Directed by Mel Stuart, the film also stars Jack Albertson.

7 p.m. on AMC
Movie: Patton

George C. Scott refused the Oscar he was awarded for his 1970 performance as the controversial World War II general — which isn't to say that he deserved it any less. He makes that evident from the first scene of the film, in which he makes a memorable speech in front of a huge U.S. flag. The film also was named best picture. Karl Malden co-stars as Gen. Omar Bradley.

7:30 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC
The 76th Annual Academy Awards

Billy Crystal is back where many people feel he belongs — hosting the movie industry's annual salute to excellence in films released during the previous year, and undoubtedly spoofing many of them in the opening number that has become his Oscar trademark. "Cold Mountain" and "Mystic River" are sure to be among the motion pictures destined to make their presence felt during the ceremony, televised from the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood.

8 p.m. on 4-CBS

Movie: Rules of Engagement

Marine Col. Terry Childers (Samuel L. Jackson) is facing charges for opening fire on an angry mob outside the U.S. Embassy in Yemen. He calls on his old friend and Vietnam War buddy, recently retired military lawyer Hays Hodges (Tommy Lee Jones), to defend him. Because Hodges owes Childers his life, he agrees — but losing the political hot potato could taint Hodges' reputation.

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SUNDAY EVENING / FEBRUARY 29

	M	C	▲ 5 PM	▲ 5:30	▲ 6 PM	▲ 6:30	▲ 7 PM	▲ 7:30	▲ 8 PM	▲ 8:30	▲ 9 PM	▲ 9:30	▲ 10 PM	▲ 10:30	▲ 11 PM	▲ 11:30	▲ 12 AM	▲ 12:30	▲ 1 AM	▲ 1:30
4-CBS	4	4	CBS Evening News (N)	News (N)	60 Minutes (N)		Cold Case "Sherry Darlin" A man confesses to murdering his grandmother 14 years ago. (N)	★★ Rules of Engagement (2000, Drama) Tommy Lee Jones, Samuel L. Jackson, Guy Pearce. An old friend defends a Marine accused of killing civilians. (N) 'R' (DVS)					(10:32) News (N)	☉ (11:02) Fourth Down on 4	☉ (11:37) Inside LSU	(12:07) Heartland	(12:37) Sunday Morning (N)	☉ George Michael Sports Machine	(1:37) Jeopardy! (N)	
38-WB	10	10	Everwood "Unspoken Truths" (N) (N)		Smallville Lana and Clark race to save Chloe from being buried alive. (N)	★★★ Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971) Gene Wilder, Jack Albertson. A famous candymaker offers a grand prize to five children. (N) 'G' (N)	Friends (N)	The Simpsons (N)	Angel "Judgement" (N) (N)				Buffy the Vampire Slayer "Selfless" Buffy and the gang confront Anya. (N)	Live in Hollywood (N)	Mutant X "Divided Loyalties" (N) (N)					
6-NBC	6	6	News (N) (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Dateline NBC (N) (N)	(7:06) Law & Order: Criminal Intent A murder victim's body shows signs of Botox injections. (N)	(8:06) Law & Order "Compassion" (N) (N)	(9:07) Law & Order: Criminal Intent Detectives probe a shady state official tied to grave-robbing. (N)	(10:08) News (N) (N)	(10:43) Ebert & Roeper (N) (N)	(11:13) Paid Program	(11:35) Paid Program	(12:05) Paid Program	(12:35) Cheaters Follow-up with Emmett. (N) (N) (N)	(1:35) Dateline NBC (N) (N)					
8-FOX	8	8	Destination Stardom (N)		★★ Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace (1999, Science Fiction) Liam Neeson, Ewan McGregor, Natalie Portman. A slave boy may be the fulfillment of an ancient prophecy. (N) 'PG' (DVS)		News (N)	☉ Sports	Seinfeld "The Calzone" (N)	Seinfeld "The Wait Out" (N)	The West Wing "Manchester" (N) (Part 1 of 2) (N)	ER Pratt brings a gun into the ER; Weaver tries to conceal her pregnancy. (N)	Hollywood Squares (N)	Eliminate (N) (N)						
26-ABC	11	11	News (N)	ABC World News Tonight Sunday (N)	The Barbara Walters Special Billy Crystal; Diane Keaton; Matt LeBlanc; Shrek. (N) (N) (N)	Countdown to the Oscars 2004 (N)	The 76th Annual Academy Awards From the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood, Calif. (N)				News (N)	(11:05) Everybody Loves Raymond (N)	(11:35) Will & Grace (N)	(12:05) The Larry Sanders Show "0.409" (N)	(12:35) The Larry Sanders Show (N)	(1:05) The X-Files Mulder is upset when an accused killer is freed because of insufficient evidence. (N)				
19-PBS	13	13	Lawrence Welk: Milestones and Memories Stars from "The Lawrence Welk Show" perform crowd-pleasing favorites. (N) (N)			Andre Rieu Live From Dublin Andre Rieu and the Johann Strauss Orchestra perform. (N) (N)		Tim Janis: Beautiful America (N)	American Family (N) (N)	Job Bank	StarGazer	(Off Air)								
54-UPN	7	7	(4) ★★ Beverly Hills Cop II (1987, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Ronny Cox. 'R'		The King of Queens (N)	The King of Queens "Art House" (N)	Star Trek: Enterprise Archer goes to extremes to save Xindi hatchlings. (N)	Star Trek: Voyager "Homestead" (N) (N)	Just Shoot Me (N) (N)	That '70s Show (N) (N)	Dharma & Greg (N) (N)	Dharma & Greg (N) (N)	Just Shoot Me (N) (N)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
13-ABC	9	9	News (N)	ABC News (N)	Barbara Walters (N)	Oscar (N)	The 76th Annual Academy Awards (N) (Live) (N)		News (N)	Sunday (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Home Imp. (N)	Hollywood (N)	News (N)						
25-FOX	3	3	Kissing Friends (N)	Friends (N)	★★ Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace (1999) Liam Neeson. (N) 'PG'	Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	☉ USM Sprt	☉ Sports	☉ WWE SmackDown! (N) (N) (N)	Blind Date (N)	Hot Ticket (N)								
49-PAX	19	19	Animal Tails (N)		Candid Camera (N) (N)	Doc (N) (N)	Sue Thomas: F.B. Eye (N)	It's a Miracle (N) (N)	Church (N)	Paid Prog. (N)	Paid Prog. (N)	Paid Prog. (N)	Keep Faith (N)	God Will (N)	Worship (N)	Salute to (N)				
AMC	31	31	(3:30) ★★ In Harm's Way (1965) John Wayne. 'NR'		★★★★ Patton (1970, Biography) George C. Scott, Karl Malden, Stephen Young. 'PG'															
BRAV	18	18	(2) ★★ Short Cuts (1993)		Keen Eddie (N) (N)	Inside the Actors Studio (N)	Celebrity Poker (N)	Celebrity Poker Showdown "Winners' Round" (N)												
CNN	34	34	CNN Live Sunday (N)		Hollywood's Gold Rush (N)	CNN Presents: 80 Days (N)	Larry King Live (N)	CNN Sunday Night (N)	CNN Presents: 80 Days (N)	Larry King Live (N)	CNN Sunday Night (N)									
DSC	41	41	Secret Subs (N)		American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	American Hot Rod (N)	MythBusters (N)				
ESPN	35	35	☉ Hockey (N)	☉ (5:40) SportsCenter (N)	☉ NBA Basketball Minnesota Timberwolves at Philadelphia 76ers. (N)	☉ Dream Job (N)	☉ (10:10) SportsCenter (Live) (N)	☉ (11:40) Dream Job (N)												
ESPN2	36	36	☉ Track and Field (N)	☉ NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Detroit Red Wings. (N)	☉ NHL (N)	☉ Motorcycle Racing (N)	☉ Motorcycle Racing (N)	☉ Fastbreak (N)	☉ Game (N)	☉ Lines (N)	☉ Reporters (N)	☉ Fastbreak (N)	☉ Hockey (N)							
FAM	47	47	Anywhere (N)	★ For Richer or Poorer (1997) Tim Allen, Kirstie Alley. 'PG-13'	★★ Au Pair (1999) Gregory Harrison. (N)	Funniest Home Videos (N)	Church (N)	Feed (N)	Zola Levitt (N)	Paid Prog. (N)	Paid Prog. (N)	Paid Prog. (N)								
HALL	60	60	★★ Streets of Laredo (N)	Return to Lonesome Dove (N) (Part 1 of 4) (N)	Return to Lonesome Dove (N) (Part 2 of 4) (N)	Return to Lonesome Dove (N) (Part 3 of 4) (N)	Return to Lonesome Dove (N) (Part 4 of 4) (N)													
MTV	53	53	Band II (N)	Band II (N)	Newlywed (N)	Music Videos (N)														
NICK	46	46	Ginger (N)	Romeo! (N)	Robot (N)	Drake (N)	Garcia (N)	Sabrina (N)	Full House (N)	Full House (N)	Cosby (N)	Cosby (N)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)	Cosby (N)	Cosby (N)	3's Co. (N)	3's Co. (N)	Roseanne (N)	Roseanne (N)
QVC	25	25	QVC Sampler (N)		Beauty by Tova (N)	Easy Solutions (N)	Diamondique Jewelry (N)	Total Gym Platinum (N)	Around the House (N)	Sterling Silver Jewelry (N)										
TBN	62	62	Jakes (N)	J. Meyer (N)	McClendon (N)	Hayford (N)	Church (N)	Authority (N)	Believers (N)	Changing (N)	Praise the Lord (N)									
TBS	50	50	★★ Kindergarten Cop (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller. 'PG-13' (N)		★★ Little Nicky (2000, Comedy) Adam Sandler, Patricia Arquette. 'PG-13' (N)	★★ The Cable Guy (1996) Jim Carrey. A cable television technician invades an architect's life. 'PG-13' (N)	★ Son-in-Law (1993) Pauly Shore. A coed brings her surf-minded pal home to the farm. 'PG-13' (N)	★★ The Cable Guy (1996) Jim Carrey, Matthew Broderick. 'PG-13' (N)												
TNN	42	42	Star Trek: Next Gener. (N)	☉ WWE Heat (N)	★★★ The Terminator (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger. (N)	Henson (N)	Extreme (N)	Ride (N)	Ride (N)	Ren Stimpy (N)	Top Dead (N)	Car (N)	Horsepower (N)	Trucks! (N)	Crash Test (N)					
TNT	39	39	★★ Fire Down Below (1997) Steven Seagal. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters. 'R' (N)		★★ 3000 Miles to Graceland (2001, Action) Kurt Russell. Fake Elvis impersonators stage a casino heist in Las Vegas. 'R' (N)	★★ 3000 Miles to Graceland (2001, Action) Kurt Russell. Fake Elvis impersonators stage a casino heist in Las Vegas. 'R' (N)	★★ Demolition Man (1993) Sylvester Stallone. A frozen cop is thawed out to capture an old nemesis. (N)													
TVLND	61	61	All-Family (N)	All-Family (N)	Munsters (N)	Griffith (N)	Burnett (N)	All-Family (N)	Sanford (N)	Bewitched (N)	Griffith (N)	Family Ties (N)	Cheers (N)	Cheers (N)	Sanford (N)	All-Family (N)	MacGyver (N)	Griffith (N)	Munsters (N)	
USA	28	28	(3) ★★ Apollo 13 (1995, Drama) Tom Hanks. 'PG'		★★★ Braveheart (1995, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau, Patrick McGoohan. A Scottish rebel rallies his countrymen against England. 'R' (DVS)				☉ PGA Golf Chrysler Classic of Tucson -- Final Round. (Same-day Tape) (N)											
WGN	59	59	Live From the Academy Awards (Live) (N)		Andromeda (N) (N) (N)	The X-Files "Tooms" (N)	News (N)	☉ Replay (N)	Matlock "The Madam" (N)	In the Heat of the Night (N)	Rockford Files (N)	BeastMaster "Golgotha" (N)								
HBO	100	100	(4:45) ★★ The Fugitive (1993) Harrison Ford. (N)		Curb (N)	Curb (N)	Curb (N)	Curb (N)	(9:05) ★★ Anyone Fisher (2002) Derek Luke. (N)	(11:10) Real Time (N)	★★★ The Salton Sea (2002) Val Kilmer. (N)	In Dreams (N)								
TMC	155	155	(5:15) ★★ Crossroads (2002) Britney Spears. (N)		★★ Zoolander (2001) Ben Stiller. (N)	★★ Rated X (2000) Charlie Sheen. (N) 'R' (N)	★★ Dead Heat (2002) (N) 'R' (N)	(12:15) ★★ Wishful Thinking (1998) (N)	Body-Evid. (N)											

Monday-Friday Daytime

Morning

8:00 a.m. 4-CBS Live With Regis and Kelly
38-WB The 700 Club
8-FOX Judge Mathis
19-PBS The Berenstain Bears
25-FOX Montel Williams
49-PAX Enjoying Everyday Life
DSC Assignment Discovery
ESPN (Tue-Fri) SportsCenter
ESPN2 Cold Pizza
FAM (Mon-Thu) Growing Pains (Fri) Pyramid
HALL Bonanza
NICK Max & Ruby
QVC (Tue) Watches by Ecclesi (Wed-Thu) Susan Graver Style
TBN Changing Your World
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) Baywatch
TNT Charmed
TVLND The Dick Van Dyke Show
USA (Tue) Movie "In the Blink of an Eye" (Wed) "The Woman Who Sinned" (Thu) "The Lookalike" (Fri) "Ladykiller"
WGN The Beverly Hillsbillies
HBO (Tue) Movie "The Saint" (Wed) "The Man Who Knew Too Little" (Thu) "Shallow Hal"
8:15 a.m. AMC (Thu) Movie "Our Man Flint"
TMC (Wed) Movie "True Grit"
8:30 a.m. 19-PBS Dragon Tales
49-PAX (Thu) Zola Levitt Presents AMC (Fri) Movie "It Started in Naples"
ESPN (Mon) SportsCenter
FAM Living the Life
NICK Rubbadubbers
TBN Cornerstone
TNN (Mon) Blind Date
TVLND Mister Ed
WGN Happy Days
HBO (Mon) Movie "Nine Months"
TMC (Mon) Movie "The Sum of All Fears" (Fri) "Honeymoon in Vegas"
8:35 a.m. TMC (Tue) Movie "She-Devil" (Thu) "Wilder Napalm"
8:45 a.m. AMC (Wed) Movie "Airport 1975"
9:00 a.m. 4-CBS Martha Stewart Living
38-WB 25-FOX Judge Hatchett
8-FOX Living It Up! With Ali & Jack
26-ABC The Sharon Osbourne Show
19-PBS Teletubbies
54-UPN Sabrina, the Teenage Witch
13-ABC Live With Regis and Kelly
AMC (Mon) Movie "Wild in the Country"
CNN CNN Live Today
DSC The Christopher Lowell Show
ESPN (Tue-Fri) SportsCenter
FAM The 700 Club
HALL The Waltons
MTV MTV Hits
NICK Dora the Explorer
QVC (Tue) Beauty Solutions (Wed) Denim & Co. (Thu) Affinity Diamond Birthstone Special (Fri) Denise Austin's Fit for Life
TBN Rod Parsley
TBS Dawson's Creek
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) Miami Vice
TNT ER
TVLND Bewitched
USA (Mon) Movie "Apollo 13"
WGN Matlock
HBO (Fri) Movie "Roommates"
9:30 a.m. 38-WB 25-FOX Judge Hatchett
19-PBS Jay Jay the Jet Plane
54-UPN Home Improvement
49-PAX (Wed) First King Solomon Baptist Church (Fri) Saintworthy
AMC (Tue) Movie "Winning"
NICK Blue's Clues
TBN Marilyn Hickey
TNN (Mon) Blind Date
TVLND I Dream of Jeannie
9:45 a.m. HBO (Wed) Movie "Doc Hollywood"
10:00 a.m. 4-CBS The Price Is Right
38-WB Texas Justice
6-NBC Montel Williams
8-FOX The Wayne Brady Show
26-ABC 13-ABC The View
19-PBS (Mon) The Glory of Baroque Dresden (Tue-Fri) Zoboofafoo
54-UPN Roseanne
25-FOX Divorce Court
BRAV The West Wing
DSC It's Christopher Lowell
ESPN SportsCenter
ESPN2 (Mon) 2003 World Series of Poker — Final Round (Wed) Best of

2003 World Series of Poker (Thu-Fri) Table Tennis
FAM 7th Heaven
HALL Little House on the Prairie
MTV Music Videos
NICK Dora the Explorer
QVC (Tue) Denim & Co. (Fri) Gardening Made Easy by Cottage Farms: 2nd Anniversary
TBN Believer's Voice of Victory
TBS Dawson's Creek
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) MacGyver
TNT ER
TVLND I Love Lucy
USA (Tue) Movie "Eye for an Eye" (Wed) "Deadly Medicine" (Thu) "Heathers" (Fri) "Bring It On"
WGN In the Heat of the Night
HBO (Tue) Movie "The Beautician and the Beast" (Thu) "Cowboy Up"
10:15 a.m. AMC (Thu) Movie "The Last Tycoon"
HBO (Mon) Movie "Iron Jawed Angels"
TMC (Tue) Movie "The Hit" (Fri) "More Dogs Than Bones"
10:30 a.m. 38-WB Texas Justice
19-PBS (Tue, Thu-Fri) Clifford the Big Red Dog (Wed) Clifford's Puppy Days
54-UPN Roseanne
25-FOX Crossing Over With John Edward
ESPN2 (Wed) Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Thu-Fri) Table Tennis
NICK Blue's Clues
TBN (Mon) Walt Mills (Tue) McDougall, M.D. (Wed) Fr. Michael Manning (Thu) Del Way (Fri) Best of Praise
TNN (Mon) Blind Date
TVLND Leave It to Beaver
TMC (Wed) Movie "Straight Talk" (Thu) "RoboCop 2"
10:35 a.m. TMC (Mon) Movie "Just a Little Harmless Sex"
10:45 a.m. AMC (Wed) Movie "Airport '77" (Fri) "The Killers"
11:00 a.m. 4-CBS The Young and the Restless
38-WB Blind Date
6-NBC The John Walsh Show
8-FOX Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
26-ABC Extra
19-PBS Calliou
54-UPN Ripley's Believe It or Not!
13-ABC News
25-FOX Judge Mathis
BRAV The West Wing
CNN News From CNN
DSC Rally Round the House
ESPN (Tue-Fri) SportsCenter
ESPN2 (Mon) 2003 World Series of Poker — Final Round (Tue-Wed) Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Thu-Fri) Table Tennis
FAM Full House
HALL Matlock
NICK (Mon-Thu) Little Bill (Fri) Nicktoons TV
QVC (Mon) Sterling Silver Jewelry (Tue) Dr. Denise Skin Care (Wed) Birkenstock (Thu) Royal Palace Handmade Rugs
TBN (Mon) Mike Purkey (Tue) Dino (Wed) Dr. Reginald Cherry (Thu) On Call
TBS (Mon-Thu) Saved by the Bell (Fri) Saved by the Bell: The College Years
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) MacGyver
TNT Judging Amy
TVLND Love Boat
WGN Rockford Files
HBO (Fri) Movie "Mom and Dad Save the World"
11:30 a.m. 38-WB The 5th Wheel
8-FOX Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
26-ABC Celebrity Justice
19-PBS Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
54-UPN Ripley's Believe It or Not!
13-ABC Shop South Mississippi
AMC (Mon) Movie "The Glory Brigade"
ESPN (Mon) SportsCenter
ESPN2 (Tue-Wed) Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Thu-Fri) Table Tennis
FAM Growing Pains
NICK (Mon-Thu) Maggie & the Ferocious Beast (Fri) Nicktoons TV
TBN (Mon) Bill Galtner (Tue) Carol Lawrence (Wed) Lifestyle Magazine (Thu) The Evidence
TBS (Mon-Thu) Saved by the Bell (Fri) Saved by the Bell: The College Years
TNN (Mon) Blind Date
HBO (Wed) The Making Of: The Adventures of Pluto Nash

11:45 a.m. HBO (Wed) Movie "I Spy" (Thu) "Path to War"
11:50 a.m. TMC (Fri) Movie "Ed's Next Move"

Afternoon

12:00 p.m. 4-CBS WGN News
38-WB Blind Date
6-NBC Starting Over
8-FOX The People's Court
26-ABC 13-ABC All My Children
19-PBS Sesame Street
54-UPN Ricki Lake
AMC (Tue) Movie "The Last American Hero"
BRAV Columbo
CNN Live From...
DSC Surprise by Design
ESPN (Tue) NHL Cool Shots (Wed, Fri) MLB Preseason Baseball (Thu) Billiards
ESPN2 (Mon) NBA Finals Films (Tue-Fri) SportsCenter
FAM Family Matters
HALL Matlock
NICK (Mon-Thu) Max & Ruby (Fri) Nicktoons TV
QVC (Tue) Limited Edition: Collectible Quilts (Wed) Spring Spotlight (Thu) Jewelry Showcase (Fri) Take Care of Yourself
TBN Behind the Scenes
TBS Cosby
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) 7 Days
TNT Law & Order
TVLND Gunsmoke
USA (Mon) Movie "Braveheart"
USA (Tue-Fri) JAG
HBO (Tue) Movie "Enough"
TMC (Tue) Movie "Terminal Velocity" (Wed) "Changing Lanes"
12:15 p.m. TMC (Mon) Movie "An Officer and a Gentleman"
12:30 p.m. 4-CBS The Bold and the Beautiful
38-WB Extreme Dating
ESPN (Tue) NBA Inside Stuff
ESPN2 (Mon) NBA Finals Films
FAM Family Matters
NICK (Mon-Thu) Dora the Explorer (Fri) Nicktoons TV
TBN (Mon, Fri) Paula White (Tue) Winning in Life (Wed) Candi Staton (Thu) Gregory Dickow
TBS The Cosby Show
TNN (Mon) Blind Date
HBO (Mon) Movie "Real Women Have Curves"
HBO (Fri) The Making Of: Road to Perdition
TMC (Thu) Movie "Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams"
12:45 p.m. AMC (Thu) Movie "French Connection II" (Fri) "The Naked Prey"
1:00 p.m. 4-CBS As the World Turns
38-WB The 5th Wheel
6-NBC Days of Our Lives
8-FOX Judge Joe Brown
26-ABC 13-ABC One Life to Live
19-PBS Sit and Be Fit
25-FOX Judge Judy
AMC (Mon) Movie "Catch-22"
DSC Surprise by Design
ESPN (Mon) 2001 Home Run Derby (Tue) 2002 Home Run Derby (Thu) MLB Preseason Baseball
ESPN2 (Mon, Fri) Dream Job (Tue) Wire to Wire (Wed) NBA Fantastic Series (Thu) NHRA Stylefest
FAM Step by Step
HALL Perry Mason
NICK Rugrats
QVC (Wed) Pappagallo (Thu) Intimate Foundations: 4th Anniversary (Fri) Veronese Collection: 18K Bonded Sterling Silver
TBN Life Today
TBS The Cosby Show
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) Star Trek: The Next Generation
TNT NYPD Blue
TVLND Bonanza
USA (Tue-Fri) Walker, Texas Ranger
WGN In the Heat of the Night
HBO (Fri) Movie "White Oleander"
1:15 p.m. AMC (Wed) Movie "To the Shores of Tripoli"
1:20 p.m. TMC (Fri) Movie "Ulee's Gold"
1:30 p.m. 8-FOX Judge Joe Brown
19-PBS (Mon) America Quilts Creatively (Tue-Thu) Sewing With Nancy (Fri) Health Diary
25-FOX Judge Judy
BRAV (Tue) Movie "Best Laid Plans" (Thu) "Highlander"

BRAV (Wed) Queer Eye for the Straight Guy
ESPN2 (Tue) Billiards (Wed) NBA Inside Stuff (Thu) NHRA Stylefest
FAM Step by Step
NICK Rugrats
TBN This Is Your Day
TBS The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
TNN (Mon) Blind Date
HBO (Wed) Movie "Spy Hard"
1:45 p.m. TMC (Tue) Movie "Mean Machine" (Wed) "Focus"
2:00 p.m. 4-CBS Guiding Light
6-NBC Passions
8-FOX Divorce Court
26-ABC 13-ABC General Hospital
19-PBS (Mon) Sewing With Nancy (Tue-Fri) Arthur
54-UPN The Drew Carey Show
25-FOX Judge Joe Brown
49-PAX (Wed) Miracle Pets
AMC (Tue) Movie "The Boys in Company C"
BRAV (Mon) Movie "Dead Ringers" (Fri) "A Cool, Dry Place"
DSC Rally Round the House
ESPN2 (Wed) NBA's Greatest Games (Thu) School Bus Demolition Derby
FAM (Mon, Wed, Fri) So Little Time (Tue, Thu) Two of a Kind
HALL Perry Mason
NICK Hey Arnold!
QVC (Tue) Hollywood Collection: Jewelry (Thu) Fine Jewelry Collection
TBN The 700 Club
TBS The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) Highlander
TNT NYPD Blue
TVLND MacGyver
USA (Tue) Movie "First Blood" (Wed) "The Musketeer"
USA (Thu-Fri) PGA Golf
WGN Street Smarts
HBO (Mon) Movie "Hero"
HBO (Tue) Beah: A Black Woman Speaks
2:15 p.m. ESPN2 (Mon, Fri) Dream Job
TMC (Thu) Movie "The Front"
2:20 p.m. TMC (Mon) Movie "It Takes Two"
2:30 p.m. 38-WB (Mon-Tue) Sabrina's Secret Life (Wed-Thu) Archie's Weird Mysteries (Fri) The Littles
8-FOX Divorce Court
19-PBS Between the Lions
54-UPN Just Shoot Me
25-FOX Judge Joe Brown
BRAV (Wed) Profiles
CNN Inside Politics
ESPN2 (Tue) PBA Bowling (Wed) NBA Finals Films (Thu) Lawn Mower Racing
FAM Full House
NICK Angela Anaconda
TBS The Steve Harvey Show
TNN (Mon) Blind Date
WGN Street Smarts
HBO (Thu) Tracey Ullman in the Trailer Tales
2:45 p.m. AMC (Fri) Movie "Wake of the Red Witch"
3:00 p.m. 4-CBS 13-ABC Oprah Winfrey
38-WB Jackie Chan Adventures
6-NBC 25-FOX Maury
8-FOX Judge Mathis
26-ABC Cops
19-PBS Liberty's Kids
54-UPN On Air With Ryan Seacrest
AMC (Wed) Movie "Sahara"
DSC Double Agents
ESPN (Mon-Wed, Fri) Billiards
ESPN2 (Wed) NBA Finals Films (Thu) IRL Racing
FAM 7th Heaven
HALL M*A*S*H
MTV (Mon) Real World — Road Rules Challenge (Tue) Making the Video (Wed) Real World (Thu) Newlyweds: Nick & Jessica (Fri) Making the Band II
NICK The Fairly OddParents
QVC (Tue) Home Spa and Salon (Wed) Citiknits (Thu) Distinctive Plants by Cottage Farms (Fri) Peter Coppola Haircare
TBN Cornerstone
TBS The Steve Harvey Show
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) Highlander
TNT Judging Amy
TVLND (Mon) Cheers (Tue) Leave It to Beaver (Wed) Bewitched (Thu) I Love Lucy (Fri) Carol Burnett and Friends
WGN The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
4:45 p.m. HBO (Fri) Movie "Mrs. Doubtfire"

HBO (Fri) Movie "Life or Something Like It"
3:15 p.m. AMC (Thu) Movie "The War of the Worlds"
TMC (Fri) Movie "Honeymoon in Vegas"
3:25 p.m. ESPN2 (Fri) Billiards
3:30 p.m. 38-WB Static Shock
26-ABC Cops
19-PBS Cyberchase
AMC (Mon) Movie "Patton"
BRAV (Mon) Movie "Jack's Back" (Tue) "Dreamed of Africa" (Wed) "Flawless" (Thu) "The Bonfire of the Vanities"
CNN Crossfire
ESPN2 (Mon) 2003 World Series of Poker (Wed) NBA Finals Films (Thu) Inside Drag Racing
HALL M*A*S*H
MTV Room Raiders
NICK U-Pick
TBN Rod Parsley
TBS The Drew Carey Show
TNN (Mon) Blind Date
TVLND (Mon) Cheers (Tue) Leave It to Beaver (Wed) Bewitched (Thu) I Love Lucy (Fri) Carol Burnett and Friends
WGN The Cosby Show
HBO (Tue) Movie "Roommates" (Thu) "Antwone Fisher"
TMC (Tue) Movie "She-Devil"
3:35 p.m. TMC (Wed) Movie "Hannah and Her Sisters"
3:45 p.m. TMC (Mon) Movie "My First Mister"
4:00 p.m. 4-CBS Inside Edition
38-WB Pokemon
6-NBC Judge Judy
8-FOX Dr. Phil
26-ABC Jerry Springer
19-PBS Reading Rainbow
54-UPN The King of Queens
13-ABC The 4 O'Clock Show
25-FOX The Steve Harvey Show
49-PAX Bonanza
BRAV (Fri) Profiles
CNN Wolf Blitzer Reports
DSC (Mon) Untamed Indonesia (Tue) Tiger Territory (Wed) Bear Attack 2 — Grizzly Bears (Thu) Sharks of the Golden Triangle (Fri) Ice Age Survivors
ESPN Around the Horn
ESPN2 (Tue) 2003 World Series of Poker — Final Round (Wed) Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Thu-Fri) Table Tennis
FAM Switched!
HALL M*A*S*H
MTV TRL
NICK SpongeBob SquarePants
QVC (Tue) One Stroke Painting With Donna Dewberry (Wed) Spring Spotlight (Thu) Creative Interiors: 6th Anniversary (Fri) QVC Sampler
TBN Praise the Lord
TBS The Drew Carey Show
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) Real TV
TNT Angel
TVLND (Mon) Cheers (Tue) Leave It to Beaver (Wed) Bewitched (Thu) I Love Lucy (Fri) Carol Burnett and Friends
USA (Mon-Wed) Walker, Texas Ranger
WGN The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
HBO (Mon) Movie "Cowboy Up" (Wed) "Kangaroo Jack"
TMC (Thu) Movie "Tart"
4:30 p.m. 4-CBS Jeopardy!
38-WB Yu-Gi-Oh!
6-NBC Judge Judy
19-PBS Zoom
54-UPN That '70s Show
13-ABC Inside Edition
25-FOX The Steve Harvey Show
AMC (Tue) Movie "Navy SEALs"
ESPN Pardon the Interruption
ESPN2 (Mon) 2003 World Series of Poker (Wed) Best of 2003 World Series of Poker (Thu-Fri) Table Tennis
FAM Knock First
HALL M*A*S*H
NICK The Amanda Show
TBS Home Improvement
TNN (Mon) Blind Date (Tue-Fri) Real TV
TVLND (Mon) Cheers (Tue) Leave It to Beaver (Wed) Bewitched (Thu) I Love Lucy (Fri) Carol Burnett and Friends
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Soap Synopsis

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All My Children

A furious Maria ordered Brooke to stay away from Edmund and barred her from the hospital. Meanwhile, Edmund asked Anita to help him convince Maria that having the surgery is worth the risk. Ryan went to the rocks to say goodbye to Leo and realized Greenlee could be trapped in the mineshaft. Ryan removed the boulder and rescued Greenlee, as both were stunned to realize they had shared a psychic connection. Coming: Erica reaches the breaking point.

As the World Turns

Alison faced danger when she joined Aaron and Curtis' scheme to bust Clark. Chris rescued Alison just as Clark was about to rape her. When Kim made a remark about Alison's lack of judgment, Susan declared war on Kim. Paul denied Craig's accusations regarding his knowledge of Cabot's adoption. After realizing that Carly and Paul are working together, Craig reported to Barbara that her son is trying to destroy her. Unaware of Craig's machinations, Paul made promises to Carly that he'll change the company name once Barbara is out. Sarah planted her letters in a scrapbook Jessica is taking to Bonnie, knowing the guards will see it. Coming: Carly is trapped in the middle of a war.

Bold and Beautiful

Pressed by Caitlin to tell the truth, Jackie snapped that she'd do it when the time is right. However, at Dr. Paxson's funeral, Jackie decided she should let the secret stay buried, and told Caitlin that the doctor's original test results are accurate. Ridge swore never to forgive Nick. Ridge was later stunned when he awoke from a nap to see Taylor appear-

ing before him. Taylor also appeared to Brooke, assuring her that everything will work out. Hector caught Caitlin with Thomas' prep school jacket and rejected her defense of Thomas by insisting they have nothing in common. Coming: Taylor tries to give Ridge peace.

Days of Our Lives

Bo arrested Nicole for Victor's murder but had to release her when Brady confirmed her alibi. However, Nicole panicked to learn that Victor's safe would be opened the next day, aware that he left incriminating documents about Colin's murder inside it. Marlena attempted to eliminate Shawn by stabbing a body in his bed, but it turned out to be Jan, whose wounds were stitched up by Nicole. Jan then surprised Nicole by saying she knows the safe combination. Doug realized that Marlena is the killer but didn't tell Julie the killer's identity. Coming: Secrets of the safe come to light.

General Hospital

When Alexis told Carly that Jason's testimony could help her win custody, Carly threatened to bring up Sonny's breakdowns in court unless Jason testifies on her behalf. Meanwhile, Sonny ordered Justus to make Carly look like an unfit mother. Scott sent Luke a video saying that he's alive and will never be found. A letter from Zander turned up that claimed Rick is responsible for his death, but Elizabeth kept its contents to herself. Nikolas was charged with murder and refused to accept a plea bargain. Skye vowed to battle Tracy for control of the Quartermaine assets. Tom admitted to Sage that he and Georgie were never a couple. Coming: Edward gets help from Luke and Skye.

Guiding Light

At the fairgrounds, Carrie announced that one of the girls must die to make

up for what happened to Marianne. Marah, drugged from the substance Carrie put on the girls' rings, found Buzz's gun and shot Carrie, whose body was washed away in the current. Josh declared that he shot Carrie, as the men opted to say that Carrie had been stalking Josh. Olivia defied Cassie when confronted about the secret she's keeping from Phillip. Phillip was taken aback when Olivia asked him to sign an addendum to his will, but went along with it when she said it's important for any children they may have. Coming: Josh risks all to save Marah.

One Life to Live

Todd was found guilty of rape and sentenced to 10 years at Statesville Prison. Blair collapsed and was rushed to the hospital, where she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. Desperate to see Blair, Todd faked a drug overdose. The killer took Jessica to a cabin in the mountains, then triggered a post-hypnotic suggestion, after she was able to phone Antonio. Antonio was concerned by Jessica's defense of the killer and wondered what was done to her. Jen realized that Lindsay had an affair with Rex and wanted both of them out of her life. Aunt Betsy died after making Adriana her heir, and Paul accused David and Dorian of foul play. Coming: Natalie gets a call saying Cristian is alive.

Passions

As Theresa sympathized with Ethan and Gwen's plight, Rebecca staged an assault on 'little Ethan' for the camera. A gloating Rebecca told Gwen what she did, having forced Ethan into evicting the Lopez-Fitzgeralds. Luis was suspended from his job, and faced more heartache as Sheridan pledged her future to Antonio. Eve swore to Whitney she's not sleeping with Julian, but still couldn't answer Whitney's questions without revealing her sordid past.

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Chad encouraged Whitney to sing again, and she returned to the recording studio, while Liz planned to use Whitney to hurt Eve. Coming: Luis seeks spiritual guidance.

Young and Restless

Questioned by the police about her whereabouts the night Cameron vanished, Sharon blurted out that she was with Nikki. Nikki was stunned when Sharon told her that she killed Cameron, who was trying to rape her. Meanwhile, Grace told Nick she ran

into Sharon in a sports bar. As J.T. tried reassuring Brittany that people love and support her, he suddenly kissed her. Kay was overwhelmed with love for her daughter when Jill ordered the contractor to return the house to its original state. Damon shared his concern about Ashley's plan to stop the hair-straightening project with Vanessa. Upset to see Jack, Diane and Kyle enjoying a family moment, Phyllis went to see Damon and ended up kissing him. Coming: Diane seeks to protect her interests.

Soap Talk

'Dawson's Creek' sails to SoapCity.com

By Candace Havens
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"Dawson's Creek" fans still going through withdrawal are in luck.

SoapCity.com recently announced that four special episodes of the teen drama series starring James Van Der Beek, Katie Holmes, Joshua Jackson and the rest of the gang are available for download on the Web site.

Through March 24, PC users can download "Escape From Witch Island," "True Love," "Winters Tale" and "Swan Song" ... for a price. All four episodes are \$6.99, and the per episode price is \$1.99.

In other news: The adorable John Ingle has made a stunning move. The "General Hospital" actor has dumped his role as Edward Quartermaine to portray Mickey Horton in NBC's "Days of Our Lives."

John Clarke, who recently retired, played Mickey.

Readers may remember that late last year, "GH" had announced they were letting Ingle go, only to retract the statement a few weeks later.

Ingle's first appearance as Mickey was on Feb. 18, but he'd better watch out. Mickey's one of the few

people who have seen serial killer Marlena (Deirdre Hall) in action, and he hasn't realized it yet. He could be in trouble.

Dear Candace: Can you please tell me why the character Tony (Jordi Vilasuso) left "Guiding Light"? -Ruth Miller, Baton Rouge, La.

Dear Reader: Vilasuso left the daytime drama to pursue other interests.

Dear Candace: What ever happened to the guy who played Robert Scorpio (Tristan Rogers) on "GH"? The show was so good back then and I really miss him. -Sam, Beaumont, Texas.

Dear Reader: Rogers has been doing a variety of things in front and behind the camera.

He played Hunter Jones in 1997 in "The Bold and the Beautiful," and Harry in the TV series "Fast Track." On the show "Family Law," he portrayed Dr. Edward Crystal.

Most recently, he's been writing and working on producing new prime-time series for various networks.



Cast of "Dawson's Creek"

TV JUMBLE by David L. Hoyt

Use the clues to help unscramble the four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four words.

2-29-2004

NIBRO Clue: T.M.'s masterful boss

BARTIB Clue: B.B., for example

MNAKIECN Clue: "Hawkeye"

NAREONES Clue: ABC show, 1988-1997

If I'm right, he's one of the best at what he does.

Bonus Clue: This man, who has a black belt in karate, once took lessons from Chuck Norris.

Then arrange the circled letters to form the bonus answer, as suggested by the above cartoon and bonus clue.

Bonus

Answers to 2/22/2004: Jumbles: ATLANTA NEWHART SECURITY HOSPITAL
Bonus: The first version of this show debuted in 1956.
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7 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

American Idol

"Uncut, Uncensored & Untalented," the subtitle of this new special edition of the talent contest, pretty much says it all. Host Ryan Seacrest introduces clips of auditions that were particularly

painful for judges Paula Abdul, Simon Cowell and Randy Jackson — and for viewers — to sit through. At the same time, many of them are so funny, it's hard to believe the aspiring singing stars knew what they actually sounded like.

7 p.m. on 4-CBS

Yes, Dear

Greg and Jimmy (Anthony Clark, Mike O'Malley) take their fathers (guest stars Tim Conway and Jerry Van Dyke) to a Los Angeles Lakers game in the new episode "The Owner's Suite." The meant-to-be-pleasant excursion turns into something quite different when Greg's dad (Conway) gets into an altercation with Gray Davis, California's recalled ex-governor (who appears as himself).

8 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

Forever Eden

Real people get to live out a soap opera — provided they don't get "evicted" — as this unscripted series debuts. The show has a "Fantasy Island"-like spin, since the idyllic paradise visited by the participants isn't always what it seems. As some are replaced, others will enter the scene, and they'll have the advantage of knowing the score by having watched the show before arriving. As is usually the case, money is at stake.

Monday Best Bets

8 p.m. on 4-CBS

Everybody Loves Raymond

Many an award winner has regretted failing to thank someone important while at the podium, and it happens to Ray (Ray Romano) in the new episode "The Ingrate." While proudly receiving an honorary doctorate from his alma mater, he thanks all the important people in his life ... except for Debra (Patricia Heaton), who doesn't take the accidental omission particularly well.

8 p.m. on 6-NBC

Las Vegas

A Vegas resident (guest star Sean Astin, "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy) hits it big at a slot machine and becomes an instant millionaire in the new episode "You Can't

Take It With You." He then suffers a supposed heart attack, revealed to be a ruse when his greedy wife shows up to stake her claim to his wealth. Ed (James Caan) is embarrassed by his visiting mother's (guest star June Lockhart) tales about him.

8:30 p.m. on 54-UPN

Half & Half

Big Dee Dee (Valerie Pettiford) gives birth to her baby in this new episode, and Dee Dee (Essence Atkins) doesn't keep her emotions in check very well — while Mona (Rachel True) manages to remain cool and controlled under the circumstances. Guest stars include Kathy Griffin, Evan Marriott ("Joe Millionaire") and Dayna Devon ("Extra").

Ryan Seacrest

MONDAY EVENING / MARCH 1

	M	C	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30
4-CBS	1	4	News	CBS Evening News	News	Wheel of Fortune "Aruba" (N)	Yes, Dear "The Owner's Suite" (N)	Still Standing Bill bonds with Brian (N)	Everybody Loves Raymond "The Ingrate" (N)	Two and a Half Men (N)	CSI: Miami "Money for Nothing" (TV) (N)	News	News	(10:35) Late Show Cee-Lo (N)	(11:37) Access Hollywood (N)	(12:07) The Late Late Show	(1:07) The Ellen DeGeneres Show James Caan, Peri Gilpin (N)			
38-WB	10	10	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	The Cosby Show	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	7th Heaven "Angel" (N)	7th Heaven "Go Ask Alice" (N)	Friends	Friends	The Simpsons	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	The Cosby Show	The Hughleys "I Do, I Do, Again"	The Hughleys "Survivin'"	Cosby "Afterschool Delight"	Celebrity Justice (N)	Paid Program		
6-NBC	6	6	News	NBC Nightly News	News	Entertainment Tonight (N)	Fear Factor Female contestants contend with snapping lizards and writhing pythons (N)	Las Vegas A resident wins the jackpot at a slot machine, then takes his own death (N)	Average Joe: Hawaii Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Roger Ebert, Richard Roeper (N)	News	News	News	(10:35) The Tonight Show Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, Roger Ebert, Richard Roeper (N)	(11:37) Late Night Bernie Mac, Ben Chaplin, Thursday	(12:36) Last Call	(1:05) Entertainment Studios.com	(1:35) Maury Guests return			
8-FOX	8	8	News	News	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	American Idol The most embarrassing auditions from the series (N)	Forever Eden (Series Premiere) (N)	News	Seinfeld "The Checks"	Fraser "The Proposal"	Becker	Seinfeld "The Bookstore"	Fraser "The Bad Son"	Becker "Hanging With Jake"	Eliminate	Eliminate			
26-ABC	9	11	News	ABC World News Tonight	News	Everybody Loves Raymond	The Mystery of Natalie Wood (2004, Drama) Justine Waddell, Alice Krige, Michael Weatherly. Premiere. Based on the actress's life and tragic death. (N)	American Experience "Zoot Suit Riots" (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City" (Part 3 of 3)	Conversations	Charlie Rose (N)	Instructional Programming								
19-PBS	13	13	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	The Glory of Baroque Dresden "An Electric Field Trip"	Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City" (Part 3 of 3)	American Experience "Zoot Suit Riots" (DVS)	Antiques Roadshow "Oklahoma City" (Part 3 of 3)	Conversations	Charlie Rose (N)	Instructional Programming									
54-UPN	3	7	Good Times	Sanford and Son	The Parkers "Secret Santa"	The Steve Harvey Show	The Parkers (N)	Eve "Party All the Time" (N)	Girlfriends "On the Couch?" (N)	Half & Half (N)	Family Matters "Midterm Crisis"	Family Matters	The Steve Harvey Show	Good Times	Sanford and Son	Amen	Dharma & Greg	Spin City	King of the Hill	King of the Hill "Unfortunate Son"
13-ABC	11	9	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	The Mystery of Natalie Wood (2004, Drama) Justine Waddell, Alice Krige, Michael Weatherly. Premiere. Based on the actress's life and tragic death. (N)	70s Show	70s Show	Hughleys	Hughleys	The Parkers	Eve (N)	Seinfeld	Paid Prog.	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship
25-FOX	5	3	The Parkers	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	American Idol (N)	Forever Eden	70s Show	Hughleys	Hughleys	The Parkers	Eve (N)	Seinfeld	Paid Prog.	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship
49-PAX	7	19	Supermkt	Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	News	Videos	Videos	Early Edition	Diagnosis Murder	Miracle	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News	News
AMC	17	31	(3:30) *** Patton (1970) George C. Scott. PG	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R	*** The Boys in Company C (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. R	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R	*** The Boys in Company C (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. R	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R	*** The Boys in Company C (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. R	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R	*** The Boys in Company C (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. R	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R	*** The Boys in Company C (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. R	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R	*** The Boys in Company C (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. R	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R	*** The Boys in Company C (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. R	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R	*** The Boys in Company C (1978, Drama) Stan Shaw. R	*** Navy SEALs (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. Premiere. R
BRV	13	-	(3:30) *** Jack's Back	The West Wing	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R	*** Return to Paradise (1998, Drama) Vince Vaughn. Premiere. R
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DSC	19	41	Prosecutors-Justice	MythBusters	Monster House (N)	Monster Garage (N)	American Chopper (N)	Monster House	Monster Garage	American Chopper	Monster House	Monster Garage	American Chopper	Monster House	Monster Garage	American Chopper	Monster House	Monster Garage	American Chopper	Monster House
ESPN	35	35	SportsCenter	College Basketball Seton Hall at Connecticut	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State	College Basketball Texas at Oklahoma State
ESPN2	40	36	2003 Poker	World-Poker	Reporters	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche	NHL Hockey Tampa Bay Lightning at Colorado Avalanche
FAM	26	47	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven "We Do" (N)	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?	*** The Night of the Twisters (1998) Devon Sawa. Whose? Whose?
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MTV	20	53	Video	Videos	Direct Effect	Music Videos	Real World	Real World	MTV Spec	Carmen	Carmen	Video Clash	Music Videos	All Things Rock	Music Videos	All Things Rock	Music Videos	All Things Rock	Music Videos	All Things Rock
NICK	21	46	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.	Roseanne	Roseanne
QVC	19	25	Sterling Silver Jewelry																	
TBN	60	62	(4:00) Praise the Lord	Cameron	Jakes	Behind	Chironna	Jentezen F.	Duplantis	Praise the Lord (Live)	Inspirations	Church	Impe	This Is Day	Praise the Lord					
TBS	60	50	Home Improvement	Seinfeld "The Visa"	Seinfeld	Friends	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG	*** Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (2001, Comedy) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Jere Burns. PG
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TNT	20	39	Charmed "A Witch's Tail"	Law & Order "DWB" (N)	Law & Order "Possession" (N)	Law & Order "Formerly Famous" (DVS)	Law & Order "Chosen" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)	Law & Order "Family Values" (N)
TVLND	63	61	Cheers	Cheers	Munsters	Griffith	Burnett	All-Family	Sanford	Bewitched	Griffith	Leave	Family Ties	Cheers	Sanford	All-Family	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave
USA	13	28	Walker, Texas Ranger "Team Cherokee"	JAG "Legacy" (Part 1 of 2)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"	*** First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town sheriff.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"	*** First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town sheriff.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"	*** First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town sheriff.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"	*** First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town sheriff.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"	*** First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town sheriff.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"	*** First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town sheriff.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"	*** First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town sheriff.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Scourge"	*** First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone. A Vietnam vet is haunted by a brutal small-town sheriff.
WGN	23	59	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo "Forgotten Lady"	News	Becker	Becker	Eliminate	5th Wheel	Osbourne Show	Rockford Files						
HBO	100	100	(4) Cowboy Up (2000)	Real Sports	*** Iron Jawed Angels (2004) Hilary Swank. (N) NR	Curb	*** Parkes Room (2002) Jodie Foster. (N) R	Chris Rock	*** Malevolent (2002) Premiere. (N) R	*** Save Me (1993) R										
TMC	155	155	My 1st Mr.	(5:35) *** Highball (1997) Eric Stoltz	*** An Officer and a Gentleman (1982) R	(9:05) *** The Sum of All Fears (2002) Ben Affleck	(11:15) *** Just a Little Harmless Sex (1999) (N) R	*** Save Me (1993) R												

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Tuesday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC

8 Simple Rules

A therapist (guest star Peter Bogdanovich) advises Cate (Katey Sagal) to pursue her long-held aspiration to be a singer in the new episode "Daddy's Girl." After Jim's (James Garner) wife confirms that they're through via a letter, C.J. (David Spade) takes him out on the town. Veteran actress-singer Connie Stevens guest stars as a barmaid.

7 p.m. on 54-UPN

One on One

Duane (Kelly Perine) gets a big surprise while preparing to donate one of his kidneys in the new episode "He's Not Heavy, He's My Half-Brother." He thinks the recipient is going to be his father (guest star Smokey Robinson), but the organ is going to the half-brother (guest star Orlando Brown). Duane never has known. Co-host Holly (guest star Jenny McCarthy) takes an interview away from Flex (Flex Alexander).

8 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC

According to Jim

A Disney cruise continues for the family in the conclusion of the new episode "When You Wish to Be a Star." While the rest of the clan shoots a commercial with an actor (guest star Ingo Rademacher, "General Hospital") posing as the father, Jim (Jim Belushi) continues to wrestle with being left out of the ad, which was arranged by Dana (Kimberly Williams).

8 p.m. on 6-NBC

Frasier

By wearing a clown costume to treat a patient (guest star Stephanie Faracy), Frasier (Kelsey Grammer) unwittingly causes Martin (John Mahoney) to suffer a mild heart attack in the new episode "Boo!" The health scare prompts Martin to reassess his current lifestyle, extending to his romance with Ronee (guest star Wendie Malick, "Just Shoot Me").

8:31 p.m. on 6-NBC

Scrubs

Julie Warner ("Family Law") and Embeth Davidtz ("Schindler's List") guest star as the bereaved Jordan's (Christa Miller Lawrence) visiting friends, who comfort her and annoy Dr. Cox (John C. McGinley), in the new episode "My Tormented Mentor." Turk's (Donald Faison) initial contact with the hospital's newest female surgeon (guest star Bellamy Young) leaves him baffled.

7 p.m. on 38-WB

Gilmore Girls

The death of the family matriarch (guest star Marion Ross) impacts the other relatives in various ways in the new episode "The Reigning Lorelai." Richard (Edward Herrmann) is devastated, so Emily (Kelly Bishop) takes care of arranging the funeral — and finds a letter that leaves her stunned: Lorelai (Lauren Graham) then assumes the funeral plans, although her emotions also prove shaky.

7:30 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC

I'm With Her

After losing an Academy Award, Alex (Teri Polo) makes herself a virtual shut-in in the concluding half of the new episode "Winners & Losers & Whiners & Boozers." Patrick (David Sutcliffe) is upset when she declines to go with him to a ceremony at which he's a candidate for a teacher of the year honor. Alex suspects her mother (guest star Cybill Shepherd) is envious of her. Burt Young ("Rocky") also guest stars.

8 p.m. on 38-WB

One Tree Hill

Grammy Award winner Sheryl Crow plays herself and performs in a new episode that takes its title from her single "The First Cut Is the Deepest." Nathan's (James Lafferty) decision on which of his divorcing parents to live with is tipped by Dan's (Paul Johansson) threat to expose Deb's (Bartara Alyn Woods) past in court. Lucas (Chad Michael Murray) finds an unexpected romantic interest.

8 p.m. and DSC

DSC Quest

One of the Old West's most notorious outlaws may not have been the person history suggests he was, according to the new episode "Billy the Kid Unmasked." Modern forensic techniques are applied to tests of weapons and writings associated with William Bonney, who allegedly was killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett — the only apparent witness to the death, generating skepticism of whether the events happened the way they were reported.

9 p.m. on 26-ABC

NYPD Blue

Actor Esai Morales ends his tenure on the police drama as his character, Lt. Tony Rodriguez, resigns in the new episode "Chatty Chatty Bang Bang." As a mobster pursues the hit-and-run driver responsible for his daughter's death, Sipowicz and Clark (Dennis Franz, Mark-Paul Gosselaar) try to get there first. A woman is assaulted by a man who says they met in an online chat room. Doug Savant ("Melrose Place") guest stars.

TUESDAY EVENING / MARCH 2

	M	C	5 PM	5:30	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30
4-CBS	4	4	News	CBS Evening News	News	Wheel of Fortune	Navy NCIS "Bete Noir" (N)	The Guardian "The Watchers" (N)	Judging Amy A woman is accused of leaving her children alone while at work. (N)	News	(10:35) Late Show Julia Stiles; Jessica Simpson. (N)	(11:37) Access Hollywood (N)	(12:07) The Late Late Show Raquel Welch; Orny Adams. (N)	(1:07) The Ellen DeGeneres Show Robin Williams. (N)						
38-WB	10	10	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	The Cosby Show	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Gilmore Girls "The Reigning Lorelai" (N)	One Tree Hill "The First Cut is the Deepest" (N)	College Baseball Tulane at Louisiana State. (Same-day Tape)											
6-NBC	6	6	News	NBC Nightly News	News	Entertainment Tonight	Whoopi Mavis pre-sides over a wild party. (N)	Happy Family Todd leases Peter. (N)	Frasier Frasier dons a clown costume. (N)	(8:31) Scrubs "My Tormented Mentor" (N)	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A child dies after being in attendance at a prayer vigil. (N)	News	(10:35) The Tonight Show Liv Tyler. (N)	(11:37) Late Night Snoop Dogg; Wheat. (N)	(12:36) Last Call	(1:05) Entertainment Studios.com	(1:35) Maury Fidelity.			
8-FOX	8	8	News	News	Family Feud	Family Feud	American Idol (TV) Eight more of the semifinalists compete. (N)	Forever Eden (N)	News	Seinfeld "The Andrea Doria"	Frasier "War of the Words" (N)	Becker "For Whom the Toll Calls"	Seinfeld "The Frogger"	Frasier "The Buddy System"	Becker "The Buddy System"	Eliminate	Eliminate			
26-ABC	9	11	News	ABC World News Tonight	News	Everybody Loves Raymond "Left Back"	8 Simple Rules "Daddy's Girl" (N)	I'm With Her (N) (Part 2 of 2)	According to Jim (N) (Part 2 of 2)	Less Than Perfect "22 Minus 1 Equals 4"	NYPD Blue A mobster hunts for the hit-and-run driver who killed his daughter. (N)	News	(10:35) Nightline	(11:35) Will & Grace Karen's rival woos Jack.	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(1:05) Extra	(1:35) News			
19-PBS	13	13	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Farmweek	Nova "Life and Death in the War Zone" (N) (DVS)	Innovation "High-Tech War" (N)	Independent Lens "Sentencing the Victim" A South Carolina woman who survived torture and gang-rape. (N)	Learning Exchange	Charlie Rose (N)	Instructional Programming									
54-UPN	7	7	Good Times	Sanford and Son	The Parkers "My Two Dads"	The Steve Harvey Show	One on One (N)	All of Us (N)	America's Next Top Model (N)	Family Matters	Family Matters	The Steve Harvey Show	Good Times "What Price Honesty?"	Sanford and Son	Amen "The Last Supper"	Dharma & Greg	Spin City	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	
13-ABC	9	9	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	(1:05) News	ABC News	
25-FOX	3	3	The Parkers	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	American Idol (TV) (N)	Forever Eden (N)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Hughleys	Hughleys	One on One	All of Us	Seinfeld	Paid Prog.	Seinfeld	Blind Date		
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CNN	34	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360																	
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ESPN	35	SportsCenter	College Basketball Wisconsin at Michigan State.																	
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FAM	47	Full House	7th Heaven																	
HALL	3	Magnum, P.I.	Bonanza																	
MTV	53	Music Videos	Direct Effect																	
NICK	46	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!																	
QVC	25	Dr. Denese Skin Care	Everyday Elegance — 18K Gold																	
TBN	62	(4:00) Praise the Lord	Dr. Baugh																	
TBS	50	Home Improvement	Seinfeld																	
TNN	42	Real TV	Real TV																	
TNT	39	Charmed "A Witch's Tail"	Law & Order "Venom" (DVS)																	
TVLND	61	Leave	Leave																	
USA	28	Walker, Texas Ranger	JAG "Legacy" (Part 2 of 2)																	
WGN	59	Home Imp.	Will-Grace																	
HBO	100	Roommates	★★ The Saint (1997) Val Kilmer. 'R'																	
TMC	155	(5:15) ★★ The Hit (1984) Terence Stamp. 'R'	★★★ Donnie Brasco (1997) Al Pacino. 'R'																	

Wednesday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

That '70s Show

Billy Dee Williams guest stars as a clergyman who counsels Eric and Donna (Tophér Grace, Laura Prepon) on their upcoming marriage in the new episode "Baby Don't You Do It." He advocates abstinence, which doesn't please Eric, Kelso (Ashton Kutcher) accidentally sets the police academy ablaze, infuriating Brooke (guest star Shannon Elizabeth, "American Pie").

7 p.m. on 54-UPN

Star Trek: Enterprise

The Enterprise reaches the site where the Xindi weapon is being assembled, prompting Archer (Scott Bakula) to undertake what amounts to a suicide mission to destroy it, in the new episode "Azati Prime." T'Pol (Jolene Blalock) assumes command of the starship, but she and the other crew members don't have an easy time of trying to leave the area unharmed.

8 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

The O.C.

Ryan (Benjamin McKenzie) tries to help ex-girlfriend Theresa (guest star Navi Rawat) find housing and employment — which doesn't do a lot for his relationship with Marissa (Mischa Barton) — in the new episode "The Good-bye Girl." Jimmy (Tate Donovan) discovers the new link between Julie and Luke (Melinda Clarke, Chris Carmack). Seth (Adam Brody) tries to stop Anna (Samaire Armstrong) from returning to Pittsburgh.

8 p.m. on 4-CBS

The King of Queens

Doug (Kevin James) is unhappy about the major roles his grade-school enemy (guest star Jon Favreau, "Swingers") suddenly has in the lives of Carrie and Deacon (Leah Remini, Victor Williams) in the new episode "Trash Talker." The nemesis, a new friend of Deacon's, may end up becoming Carrie's boss — which doesn't sit well with Doug, who only knows him for the misery he caused during their childhood.

8 p.m. on 6-NBC

The West Wing

How does a first lady improve her image? One possible solution is to team up with the Muppets, which Dr. Abbey Bartlet (Stockard Channing) does in this new episode. At the president's (Martin Sheen) suggestion, C.J. (Allison Janney) orchestrates the filming of a public-service announcement in which Abbey gives the character Elmo a checkup.

7 p.m. on 38-WB

Smallville

Clark (Tom Welling) is at a loss to explain how he suddenly can see the future in the new episode "Crisis." He discovers the phenomenon after a terrified Lana (Kristin Kreuk) places a call to him that ends with a gunshot, but he then finds her safe and sound. He ultimately realizes that he detected the call a day early — and that Adam (guest star Ian Somerhalder) will be the one who pulls the trigger.

7 p.m. on FAM

Movie: Stuart Little

Michael J. Fox provides the voice of the title character in this charming 1999 adaptation of E.B. White's children's book. A couple (Geena Davis, Hugh Laurie) seeking a brother for their son (Jonathan Lipnicki) meet Stuart at an orphanage and fall in love with him, unfazed by the fact he's a mouse. He fits right in with his new family — although the family cat (voice of Nathan Lane) takes a while to think of him as a master, not a meal.

8 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC

Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital

Horror icon King says his hospitalization several years ago, after he was struck by a car, inspired him to develop this new series. In it, a health care facility stands on the former site of a mill where many children died in a fire. In the two-hour premiere episode, "Thy Kingdom Come," a new patient (Jack Coleman, "Dynasty") becomes a ghost's earthly emissary. Andrew McCarthy, Diane Ladd, Bruce Davison and Ed Begley Jr. also star.

8 p.m. on 38-WB

Angel

Fred (Amy Acker) is completely in the grip of a demon, prompting Angel (David Boreanaz) to seek help from a Sunnydale friend, in the new episode "Shells." Wesley (Alexis Denisof) targets Gunn and Knox (J. August Richards, guest star Jonathan Woodward) for their apparent roles in the fate of Fred, whose sinister occupier tries to assemble an army to eliminate mankind.

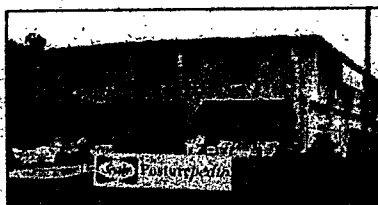
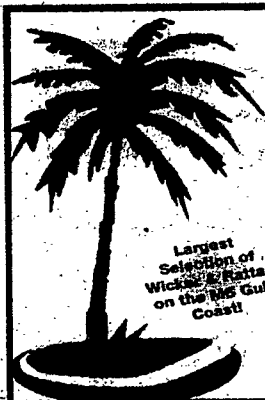
9 p.m. on 6-NBC

Law & Order

Found in several different piles of trash, parts of a murder victim's body initially lead Briscoe and Green (Jerry Orbach, Jesse L. Martin) to the victim's girlfriend in the new episode "Hands Free." The probe ultimately focuses on a man who assumed a different identity after being accused of homicide a decade earlier; the police detectives have a hard time linking him directly to the more recent slaying.

WEDNESDAY EVENING / MARCH 3

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4-CBS	4	4	News	CBS Evening News	News	Wheel of Fortune	60 Minutes II	The King of Queens	Everybody Loves Raymond	48 Hours Investigates	News	(10:35) Late Show Ben Stiller	(11:37) Access Hollywood	(12:07) The Late Late Show	(1:07) The Ellen DeGeneres Show	(1:35) Maury				
38-WB	10	10	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	The Cosby Show	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Smallville	Angel	Friends	Friends	The Simpsons	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	The Cosby Show	The Hughleys	The Hughleys	Cosby	Celebrity Justice	Paid Program		
6-NBC	6	6	News	NBC Nightly News	News	Entertainment Tonight	The Apprentice	The West Wing	Law & Order	Law & Order	News	(10:35) The Tonight Show	(11:37) Late Night	(12:35) Last Call	(1:05) Entertainment Studios	(1:35) Maury				
8-FOX	8	8	News	News	Family Feud	Family Feud	That '70s Show	American Idol	The O.C.	News	Seinfeld	Frasier	Becker	Seinfeld	Frasier	Becker	Eliminate	Eliminate		
26-ABC	11	11	News	ABC World News Tonight	News	Everybody Loves Raymond	My Wife and Kids	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital	News	(10:35) Nightline	(11:06) Everybody Loves Raymond	(11:35) Will & Grace	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live	(1:05) Extra	(1:35) News			
19-PBS	13	13	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Nature	Quorum	Great Performances	Tavis Smiley	Farmweek	Charlie Rose	Instructional Programming									
54-UPN	7	7	Good Times	Sanford and Son	The Parkers	The Steve Harvey Show	Star Trek: Enterprise	The Man of the House	Family Matters	Family Matters	The Steve Harvey Show	Good Times	Sanford and Son	Amen	Dharma & Greg	Spin City	King of the Hill	King of the Hill		
13-ABC	9	9	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	My Wife and Kids	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital	Stephen King's Kingdom Hospital	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	(1:05) News	ABC News			
25-FOX	3	3	The Parkers	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	70s Show	Idol	The O.C.	70s Show	Hughleys	Hughleys	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Seinfeld	Paid Prog.	Seinfeld	Blind Date		
49-PAX	19	19	Supermk	Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	News	News	News	News	News	Miracle	News	News	News	News	News	News	News		
AMC	31	31	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees	*** The Fighting Seabees
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CNN	34	34	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight	Lou Dobbs Tonight
DSC	41	41	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven	Texas Seven
ESPN	35	35	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
ESPN2	36	36	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
FAM	26	26	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House
HALL	63	63	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.	Magnum, P.I.
MTV	53	53	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos	Music Videos
NICK	46	46	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick	U-Pick
QVC	25	25	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory	Quacker Factory
TBN	62	62	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord	Praise the Lord
TBS	50	50	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement
TNN	42	42	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV
TNT	39	39	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed	Charmed
TVLND	61	61	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched	Bewitched
USA	28	28	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger
WGN	59	59	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.
HBO	100	100	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo	Kangaroo
TMC	155	155	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah	Hannah



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Thursday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

Tru Calling

The premise of "Groundhog Day" gets a serious spin in this fantasy-drama series. Eliza Dushku — best known as Faith in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" — stars as Tru, a morgue employee who relives part of the previous day. She has just 12 hours to alter the fate of someone who will die if she doesn't succeed. Shawn Reaves and Jessica Collins play Tru's

siblings; A.J. Cook ("Final Destination 2") also stars in this pilot episode.

7:32 p.m. on 6-NBC

Will & Grace

Jack and Stuart (Sean Hayes, guest star Dave Foley) become apartment-buying clients of new business partners Will and Grace (Eric McCormack, Debra Messing) in Part 2 of the new episode "Flip-Flop," but someone else then makes a higher bid on the same

dwelling. Karen (Megan Mullally) gives Lyle (guest star John Cleeese) an ultimatum regarding Lorraine (guest star Minnie Driver).

8:59 p.m. on 6-NBC

Princess Diana: The Secret Tapes

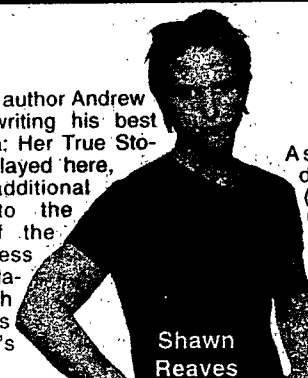
A story that seems to get new life in the headlines every few months fuels this new two-part special, which concludes March 11. Audio recordings made more than a decade ago —

and used by author Andrew Morton in writing his best seller "Diana: Her True Story" — are played here, offering additional insights into the thoughts of the late princess and her relationships with the members of England's royal family.

9 p.m. on 4-CBS

Without a Trace

A serial murder case from more than a decade earlier haunts Malone (Anthony LaPaglia) anew in "Copy Cat." Five women who resembled one another were killed by a man (guest star Keith Brunsman) still in prison, and a pedophile (guest star Conor O'Farrell) previously arrested by Malone intends to emulate the killings. Actor Tim Matheson directed the tale.



Shawn Reaves

THURSDAY EVENING / MARCH 4

Movies

Ⓢ Sports

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4-CBS	4	4	News (cc)	CBS Evening News (cc)	News (cc)	Wheel of Fortune "Aruba" (N) (cc)	Survivor: All-Stars "Outraged" (N) (cc)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Jackpot" A dog discovers a human head in Jackpot, Nev. (cc)		Without a Trace A missing woman's description matches five murder victims in an old case. (cc)		News (cc)	(10:35) Late Show Sting. (N) (cc)	(11:37) Access Hollywood (N) (cc)	(12:07) The Late Late Show Tricia Helfer. (N) (cc)	(1:07) The Ellen DeGeneres Show Rufus Wainwright. (N) (cc)																													
38-WB	10	10	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (cc)	The Cosby Show (cc)	The Simpsons (cc)	The Simpsons (cc)	Steve Harvey's Big Time (cc)	All About the Andersons (cc)	The Jamie Kennedy Experiment Miami boy band. (cc)		Friends (cc)	Friends (cc)	The Simpsons (cc)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (cc)	The Cosby Show (cc)	The Hughleys "Up on the Roof" (cc)	The Hughleys (cc)	Cosby "Timberly" (cc)	Celebrity Justice (N)	Paid Program																										
6-NBC	6	6	News (cc)	NBC Nightly News (cc)	News (cc)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (cc)	Friends "Viewers' Choice" (cc)	(7:32) Will & Grace "Flip-Flop" (N) (cc)	The Apprentice (N) (cc)	(8:59) Princess Diana: The Secret Tapes (N) (cc) (Part 1 of 2) (cc)			News (cc)	(10:35) The Tonight Show (cc)	(11:37) Late Night Michael Imperioli; Tom Jones. (N) (cc)	(12:36) Last Call (cc)	(1:05) Entertainment Studios.com	(1:35) Maury Paternity tests. (cc)																												
8-FOX	8	8	News (cc)		Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Tru Calling "Pilot" (cc)		Tru Calling "Morning After" (cc)		News (cc)		Seinfeld "The Come-back" (cc)	Frasier Frasier hazards blind dates. (cc)	Becker "The Usual Suspects" (cc)	Seinfeld (cc) (Part 1 of 2) (cc)	Frasier "The New Friend" (cc)	Becker "The Ex-Files" (cc)	Eliminate (cc)	Eliminate (cc)																										
26-ABC	9	11	News	ABC World News Tonight (cc)	News	Everybody Loves Raymond "Bully on the Bus" (cc)	Extreme Makeover (N) (cc)		Life After Extreme Makeover Makeover progress. (cc)		Primetime Thursday (cc)		News	(10:35) Nightline (cc)	(11:06) Everybody Loves Raymond (cc)	(11:35) Will & Grace (cc)	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (cc)	(1:05) Extra (N) (cc)	(1:35) News																											
19-PBS	13	13	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (cc)		Statewide Live	Mississippi Roads	Mississippi Outdoors	Writers, Eudora Welty		Frontline "Inside the Teen-age Brain" (cc)		Tavis Smiley (cc)	Naturescense	Charlie Rose (N) (cc)	Instructional Programming																														
54-UPN	3	7	Good Times "The Visitor"	Sanford and Son "Carol"	The Parkers "It's Show-time" (cc)	The Steve Harvey Show (cc)	WWE SmackDown! (N) (cc)				Family Matters "The Gun" (cc)	Family Matters Waldo lands in jail. (cc)	The Steve Harvey Show (cc)	Good Times	Sanford and Son	Amen	Dharma & Greg (cc)	Spin City "A Friend in Need" (cc)	King of the Hill (cc)	King of the Hill "Pig-malion" (cc)																										
13-ABC	11	9	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Extreme Makeover (N)	Life After Ext. Makeover	Primetime Thursday	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	(1:05) News	ABC News																														
25-FOX	3	3	The Parkers	Simpsons	Friends (cc)	Friends (cc)	Tru Calling "Pilot" (cc)	Tru Calling (cc)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Hughleys	Hughleys	Next Top Model	Seinfeld (cc)	Paid Prog.	Seinfeld	Blind Date																													
49-PAX	7	19	Supermkt	Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	News (cc)	Videos	Videos	Early Edition "Time" (cc)		Diagnosis Murder (cc)	Miracle	News (cc)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship	Worship																										
AMC	17	31	*** The Day the Earth Stood Still (1951) 'G'				** Rooster Cogburn (1975) John Wayne. 'PG'				(9:15) *** Angel and the Badman (1947) 'NR' (cc)				(11:15) ** Rooster Cogburn (1975, Western) John Wayne. 'PG'				Angel-Bad																											
BRV	13	-	Bonfire-VanIt.				The West Wing (cc)				** The Professional (1994) Jean Reno. 'R' (cc)				** The Professional (1994) Jean Reno. 'R' (cc)				Columbo																											
CNN	23	34	Lou Dobbs Tonight				Anderson Cooper 360				Paula Zahn Now (cc)				Larry King Live (cc)				Paula Zahn Now																											
DSC	19	41	Gambling Games: House				New Detectives-Forensic				Monster House (cc)				Mega-Excavators				More Than Human	New Detectives-Forensic																										
ESPN	39	35	SportsCenter (Live) (cc)				NHL Hockey New York Rangers at Boston Bruins. (Live) (cc)				Timeless (N)				SportsCenter (cc)				Rome Is Burning (N)	SportsCenter (cc)	SportsCenter (cc)																									
ESPN2	10	36	TblTennis	TblTennis	College Basketball Georgetown at Notre Dame.				College Basketball Cincinnati at DePaul. (cc)				Poker				Interrupt				Game	Strong	Strong	Rome Is Burning (N)																						
FAM	23	47	Full House				7th Heaven (cc)				** The Flintstones (1994) John Goodman. 'PG'				Whose? Whose?				The 700 Club (cc)				Funnest Home Videos	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The 700 Club (cc)																				
HALL	30	-	Magnum, P.I. (cc)				Bonanza (Part 2 of 2)				Touched by an Angel (cc)				*** The Baby Dance (1998) Stockard Channing.				M*A*S*H				M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Magnum, P.I. "Witness"	Magnum, P.I. (cc)																			
MTV	29	53	Music Videos				Direct Effect				Music Videos (cc)				Band II				Band II				Pimp Ride	Real World	Real World	Video Clash (cc)	MTV After Hours Videos. (cc)																			
NICK	22	46	U-Pick (cc) Hey Arnold!				Rugrats (cc)				SpongeBob				Oddparents				Nicktoon				Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.	Roseanne	Roseanne												
QVC	13	25	Affinity Diamond Rings				Affinity Diamond Vintage				Diamond Jewel.				Affinity Diamond Jewelry				Affinity Diamond Jewelry				Royal Palace-Rugs	The Healthier You				Veronese Collection	Peter Coppolo Haircare																	
TBN	31	62	(4:00) Praise the Lord				Billy Graham Classic				Behind				M.Youssef				Jakes				This Is Day				Praise the Lord (Live) (cc)	Wheaton	Dr. Baugh	Hal Lindsey	This Is Day	Praise the Lord (cc)														
TBS	30	50	Home Improvement				Seinfeld (cc)				Seinfeld (cc)				Friends (cc)				*** Rush Hour (1998) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. 'PG-13' (cc)				(9:10) ** Jackie Chan's First Strike (1996) (PA) Jackie Chan, Jackson Lou, Annie Wu. 'PG-13' (cc)				(11:10) ** Lionheart (1990, Action) (PA) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Harrison Page. 'R' (cc)				(1:10) ** Thunderbolt (1996) Jackie Chan. (cc)															
TNN	16	42	Real TV (cc)				Real TV (cc)				Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.				Extreme				Extreme				Stripperella	Stripperella	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV (cc)	Real TV (cc)	Swimsuit 2003													
TNT	20	39	Charmed "Siren's Song" (cc)				NBA Basketball Off (cc)				NBA Basketball Sacramento Kings at Philadelphia 76ers. From the Wachovia Center in Philadelphia. (Live) (cc)				NBA Basketball Detroit Pistons at Portland Trail Blazers. From the Rose Garden in Portland, Ore. (Live) (cc)				NBA Basketball Inside the NBA (cc)				The X-Files "Within" (cc) (Part 1 of 2) (cc)				(1:10) ** Thunderbolt (1996) Jackie Chan. (cc)																			
TVLND	30	61	I Love Lucy				I Love Lucy				Munsters				Griffith				Starky and Hutch				Starky and Hutch				Starky and Hutch				Starky and Hutch				Burnett				Burnett							
USA	15	28	Walker, Texas Ranger "Power Angels" (cc)				JAG "Flight Risk" (cc)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Paranoia"				** Bring It On (2000) Kirsten Dunst, Eliza Dushku. High-school cheerleaders vie for a coveted national title. 'PG-13' (cc)				News (cc)				Becker (cc)				Becker (cc)				Eliminate				5th Wheel				Osbourne Show				Rockford Files			
HBO	303	100	Antwone F				Catch Me If				** Shallow Hal (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow. (cc) 'PG-13'				* FeardotCom (2002) Stephen Dorff. (cc)				Deadwood				Taxicab Confessions 7				*** Antwone Fisher (2002) Derek Luke. (cc) 'PG-13'				(1:05) Dangerous Minds															
TMC	335	155	(4) ** Tart				(5:35) *** Zelig (1983) Woody Allen.				Spy Kids 2: Island of Drms				(8:45) ** National Lampoon's Van Wilder (2002)				** Wigstock: The Movie (1995)				* Forbidden Sins (1999) (cc) 'R' (cc)				Women																			

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Sea Coast Echo

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Friday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 8-FOX on 25-FOX

Test the Nation 2

U.S. residents again get the chance to take a quiz meant to determine not only their individual IQs, but also how different groups — divided by gender, profession, geographic location, etc. — stack up to others in this new two-hour sequel to an earlier special. Leeza Gibbons and Mark L. Walberg ("Temptation Island") reunite as the co-hosts who put the players, both in the studio and at home, through their paces.

7 p.m. on 38-WB

Reba

Van (Steve Howey) wants to leave college behind to pursue a career in arena football, much to Reba's (Reba McEntire) dismay, in "All Grown Up." He's so upset by Reba's reaction, he botches his tryout, prompting her to try to land him another shot at making the team.

7 p.m. on 54-UPN

Movie: Operation Condor

If Indiana Jones was a martial artist instead of an archaeologist, he might resemble Jackie Chan's character in this entertaining 1991 Hong Kong import. Also the film's director and writer, Chan plays a secret agent hired by a European nobleman to track down a stash of gold left by the Nazis somewhere in the Sahara Desert. He's helped by a female assistant (Carol "Do Do" Cheng) and opposed by ruthless mercenaries.

7 p.m. on ESPN

NBA Basketball

A key Midwest Division matchup in the Lone Star State begins ESPN's Friday night NBA doubleheader. Steve Nash and the Dallas Mavericks meet Tim Duncan and the San Antonio Spurs for the final time in the regular season, and with just over a month to go before the playoffs, the race for first place in the division is heating up. The nightcap features All-Stars Jason Kidd, Kenyon Martin and the New Jer-

sey Nets visiting the Golden State Warriors.

7 p.m. and TBS

Movie: Rush Hour 2

Jackie Chan and Chris Tucker reteam as police detectives in this 2001 action-comedy sequel, which had the same sort of box-office impact as its hugely successful forerunner. Here, the duo's adventures start in Hong Kong, where their search for those who attacked the American Embassy leads them to a counterfeiting plot. The trail eventually takes them to Las Vegas, where things get even hotter for them.

8 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC

Hope & Faith

Faith (Kelly Ripa) tags along when Hope (Faith Ford) reports for jury-duty selection in the new episode "Jury Duty." Hope gets picked, but Faith is the one who really wanted to serve; she stays around for the trial anyway, and the distractions she creates don't

please the judge (guest star Patrick Garner).

8:30 p.m. on 38-WB

The Help

The "Upstairs/Downstairs" concept gets a satirical twist as this comedy series from "Married ... With Children" co-creator Ron Leavitt premieres. A maid's (Camille Guaty) sunny outlook is threatened by the struggle between her fellow domestics and the wealthy family for whom they work. **T o r i Spelling, M i n d y C o h n ("The Facts of Life")**



Leeza Gibbons

9 p.m. and USA

Monk

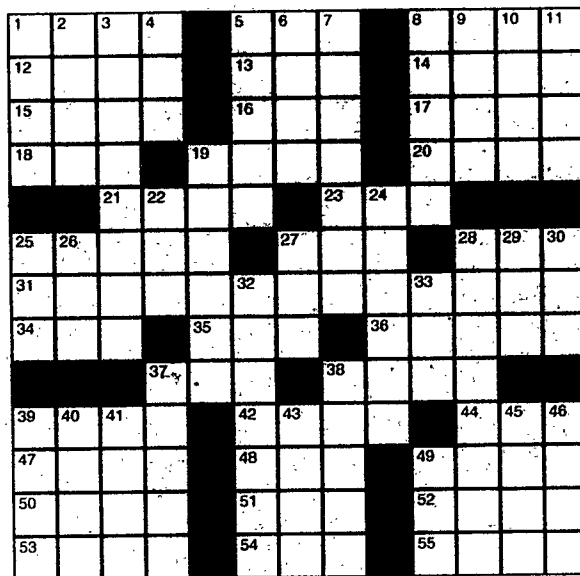
The show's second season wraps up with "Mr. Monk Goes to Jail," which takes Monk (Tony Shalhoub) to prison to investigate a murder. In exchange for information on his wife's death, he tries to prove a convict (Tim Curry) innocent of poisoning an inmate who was slated to be executed.

FRIDAY EVENING / MARCH 5

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4-CBS	3	4	News	CBS Evening News	News	Wheel of Fortune "Aruba" (N)	Joan of Arcadia Joan baby-sits for a 6-year-old boy who is obsessed with death.	JAG "Touchdown" Harm is sent on a mission to retrieve a compromised CIA agent in Iraq.	48 Hours Investigates	News	(10:35) Late Show Jason Schwartzman. (N) ♫	(11:37) Access Hollywood (N)	(12:07) The Late Late Show Static-X. (N) ♫	(1:07) The Ellen DeGeneres Show Paige Davis. (N) ♫																																																												
38-WB	10	10	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	The Cosby Show	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Reba "All Grown Up"	Reba "The Cat's Meow"	Grounded for Life	The Help "Pilot"	Friends	Friends	The Simpsons	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	The Cosby Show "Petanque"	The Hughleys	The Hughleys "Scary Hughley"	Cosby "The Party's Over"	Celebrity Justice (N)	Paid Program																																																						
6-NBC	6	6	News	NBC Nightly News	News	Entertainment Tonight (N) ♫	Dateline NBC	Dateline NBC Former New York Times reporter-Jayson Blair. (N) ♫	Third Watch Sgt. Cruz believes Bosco's brother is involved in a police shooting. (N) ♫	News	News	(10:35) The Tonight Show	(11:37) Late Night Ben Stiller, Owen Wilson; Cee-Lo. (N) ♫	(12:36) Last Call	(1:35) Entertainment Studios.com																																																											
8-FOX	3	8	News	News	Family Feud (N)	Family Feud (N)	Test the Nation 2 (iTV) Viewers, a studio audience and celebrities take an IQ test. ♫ (Live)	News	News	Seinfeld "The Money" ♫	Frasier Murder mystery. ♫	Becker "Elder Hostile" ♫	Seinfeld ♫ (Part 2 of 2) ♫	Frasier "Taking Liberties" ♫	Becker "Barter Sauce" ♫	Eliminate	Eliminate																																																									
26-ABC	9	11	News	ABC World News Tonight	News	Everybody Loves Raymond ♫	George Lopez Benny punishes Max. ♫	Married to the Kellys Mary needs space. (N)	Hope & Faith Hope reports for jury duty.	Life With Bonnie "Therapeutic" (N) ♫	20/20	News	(10:35) Nightline	(11:06) Everybody Loves Raymond	(11:35) Will & Grace ♫	(12:05) Jimmy Kimmel Live Bo Jackson. (N) ♫	(1:05) Extra (N) ♫	(1:35) News																																																								
19-PBS	13	13	Burt Wolf: Travels & Traditions	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Conversations	Entertaining the Troops Performers who entertained American military personnel during World War II. ♫	Now With Bill Moyers (N) ♫	Gospel Bluegrass Homecoming Gospel and bluegrass performers celebrate the roots of American music. ♫	Instructional Programming																																																																	
54-UPN	3	7	Good Times Florida dries out a wino.	Sanford and Son	The Parkers "Mother's Day Blues"	The Steve Harvey Show	** Operation Condor (1991) Jackie Chan, Carol "Do Do" Cheng. Premiere. A Spanish nobleman hires an adventurer to locate Nazi gold. ♫ "PG-13" ♫	Family Matters ♫	Family Matters "She's Back" ♫	The Steve Harvey Show	Good Times "House Hunting"	Sanford and Son	Amen	Dharma & Greg ♫	Spin City "Wall Street" ♫	King of the Hill ♫	King of the Hill "Bobby Goes Nuts"																																																									
13-ABC	11	9	News	ABC News	News	Fortune	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Hollywood	Ent. Tonight	(1:05) News	Hometime																																																								
25-FOX	3	3	The Parkers	Simpsons	Friends	Friends	Test the Nation 2 (iTV) ♫ (Live)	70s Show	70s Show	Hughleys	Hughleys	Mania Wrestle	Seinfeld	Paid Prog.	Seinfeld	Blind Date																																																										
49-PAX	7	19	Supermkt	Shop-Drop	Fam. Feud	News	*** 12 Angry Men (1997) Jack Lemmon, Courtney B. Vance.	Diagnosis Murder	News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ETCtv																																																														
AMC	17	31	*** Angel and the Badman (1947) John Wayne.				** History of the World: Part I (1981) Mel Brooks.				** Darkman II: The Return of Durant (1995) 'R'.				*** Rosemary's Baby (1968, Horror) Mia Farrow. 'R' ♫				Dr Renault																																																							
BRAV	13	-	Celebrity Poker				Inside the Actors Studio				Queer Eye-Guy				*** High Fidelity (2000) John Cusack.				*** White Men Can't Jump (1992) Woody Harrelson.				Celebrity Poker	** A Cool, Dry Place																																																		
CNN	23	34	Lou Dobbs Tonight				Anderson Cooper 360				Paula Zahn Now				Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown				Paula Zahn Now																																																			
DSC	19	41	Monster Garage (N)				Monster House				Monster House				American Chopper				American Chopper				American Hot Rod				Monster House																																															
ESPN	35	35	SportsCenter (Live) ♫				SportsCenter (Live) ♫				NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs. ♫				NBA Basketball New Jersey Nets at Golden State Warriors.				SportsCenter				SportsCenter																																																			
ESPN2	40	36	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Dream Job	Poker	Poker	Boxing: Julio Garcia vs. Verno Phillips	SportsCenter	Outside	Interrupt	Karate	Karate	OHNL	Outside																																																											
FAM	23	47	Full House				7th Heaven				** Summer Catch (2001) Freddie Prinze Jr. 'PG-13'				Whose? Whose?				The 700 Club				Paid Prog.				Paid Prog.		The 700 Club																																													
HALL	62	-	Magnum, P.I.				Bonanza				Touched by an Angel				Matlock				Matlock				M*A*S*H				M*A*S*H				M*A*S*H				Magnum, P.I.				Magnum, P.I.																																			
MTV	29	53	Music Videos				MTV After Hours Videos.				MTV After Hours Videos.				Video Clash				MTV After Hours Videos.																																																							
NICK	23	46	U-Pick	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.	Roseanne	Roseanne																																																						
QVC	13	25	Back Savers				Fitness Center				For Race Fans Only				Spring Spotlight				Problem Solvers Oreck.				Video Game Arcade				EternaGold				Beauty Solutions																																											
TBN	61	62	(4:00) Praise the Lord				News				K 10 C				Behind				Connection				Church				Price				Praise the Lord (Live) ♫																																											
TBS	60	50	Home Improvement				Seinfeld				Seinfeld				Friends				** Rush Hour 2 (2001) Jackie Chan. Vacationing cops in Hong Kong search for a bomber. ♫				** Rush Hour 2 (2001) (PA) Jackie Chan. Vacationing cops in Hong Kong search for a bomber. 'PG-13'				** Mr. Nice Guy (1997) Jackie Chan. An unwitting hero saves a journalist from a crime lord. ♫				** National Lampoon's Loaded Weapon 1 (1993)																																											
TNN	13	42	Real TV				Real TV				Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.				Star Trek: Next Gener.				CSI: Crime Scn				Henson				Blind Date				Real TV				Real TV				S.I. Swimsuit																											
TNT	20	39	Charmed "Witches in Tights" ♫				Law & Order "Scrambled" ♫ (DVS)				Law & Order "The Fire This Time" ♫				*** Seven (1995, Suspense) Brad Pitt; Morgan Freeman. A killer dispatches his victims via the Seven Deadly Sins. 'R' ♫				*** Dracula 2000 (2000) Christopher Plummer. The infamous count searches for Van Helsing's daughter.				* House on Haunted Hill (1999) Geoffrey Rush, Famke Janssen. 'R' ♫																																																			
TVLND	61	61	Burnett				Burnett				Munsters				Griffith				Burnett				All-Family				Sanford				Bewitched				Griffith				Leave				Family Ties				Cheers				Batman				Batman				Superman				Shazam!				Griffith				Munsters			
USA	13	28	Walker, Texas Ranger "Mind Games" ♫				JAG "JAG TV" ♫				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pique" ♫				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Victims" ♫				Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Jail" (Season Finale) (N)				Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Undaunted Mettle" ♫				Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to Jail" ♫				** Judgment Night (1993, Drama) Emilio Estevez, Cuba Gooding Jr., Denis Leary. 'R' ♫																																											
WGN	2	59	Home Imp.				Will-Grace				Will-Grace				Home Imp.				Columbo "Make Me a Perfect Murder"				News				Becker				Becker				Eliminate				5th Wheel				Osbourne Show				Rockford Files																											
HBO	100	100	(4:45) *** Mrs. Doubtfire (1993) Robin Williams.				Real Time ♫ (Live) ♫				** Eraser (1996) Arnold Schwarzenegger; ♫ 'R'				Curb				Real Time ♫				(11:20) *** Executive Decision (1996) Kurt Russell.				Under Fire																																															
TMC	155	155	*** Bull Durham (1988) Kevin Costner. ♫ 'R' ♫				* Too Smooth (1998) Dean Paras. ♫				*** Ulee's Gold (1997, Drama) Peter Fonda. ♫ 'R'				*** Taxi Driver (1976, Drama) Robert De Niro. ♫				*** Honeymoon in Vegas (1992) ♫																																																							

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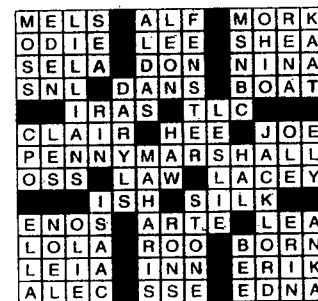
1. Tillis and Torme
5. Max Wright sitcom of the '80s
8. "___ & Mindy"
12. Garfield's pal
13. "Matt Houston" star Horsley
14. Mets stadium
15. "Sisters" co-star Ward
16. Galloway of "Ironside"
17. Singer Simone
18. Sketch comedy show's letters
19. Rather and Blocker
20. "The Love ___"
21. Gershwin and Levin
23. Relative of The Discovery Channel (abbr.)
25. Mrs. Heathcliff Huxtable
27. "___ Haw"
28. "Dragnet" character Friday
31. "Laverne and Shirley" star
34. Forerunner of the CIA

Crossword Puzzle

DOWN

1. Carrie-Anne of "Dark Justice"
2. Barbara of "I Dream of Jeannie"
3. Hellman and Russell
4. Lloyd Bridges series, "___ Hunt"
5. Robert and Alan
6. "Mister Ed" co-star Ames
7. "I'm Dickens, He's ___"
8. "___ Investigates"
9. "Normal, ___"
10. Sofer of "General Hospital"
11. Twins pitcher-turned-sportscaster
19. Dragon and others
22. ___ Tin Tin
24. Caron of "Gigi"
25. Rickles sitcom, "___ Sharkey"
26. "WKRP..." newsman Nessman
27. "Hee ___"
28. "Hawaii Five-0" star
29. Corrida cheer
30. TV Tarzan Ron
32. George of "Route 66"
33. Linden of "Barney Miller"
37. Asimov or Hayes

38. Phillips of "20/20"
39. Raines or Fitzgerald
40. Playwright/actor Coward
41. "Rolie Polie ___"
43. Howard and Perlman
45. Moran of "Happy Days"
46. "Diana" singer Paul
49. Mayberry aunt



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	M	C	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30
4-CBS	4	4	Thornberrys	Hey Arnold!	ChalkZone	Little Bill	Dora	Generat.	Factory	SNOWboarding	College Basketball: Regional Coverage	College Basketball: Regional Coverage								
38-WB	10	10	Teen Titans	Xiaolin	Pokemon	Pokemon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Mucha	Soul Train	Nick Cannon	BeastMaster	The Lost World	**** Sounder (1972, Drama) Cicely Tyson, 'G'	Mutant X "Wasteland"						
6-NBC	6	6	(7:00) Today	Shark	Tutenstein	Trading	Endurance	Strange	Safari	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PGA Golf Ford Championship at Doral -- Third Round. (Live)	*** A Man Called Horse							
8-FOX	8	8	Kirby: Right	Shaman	Sonic X	Turtles	Ult. Muscle	Sonic X	Sherlock	Sherlock	Sherlock	Sherlock	Stargate	** Big Jake (1971) John Wayne, Richard Boone, 'PG-13'	College Basketball: BYU at UNLV or Memphis at Cincinnati					
26-ABC	11	11	Fillmore	Proud	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim	Rangers	Rangers	SNBA	Paid Prog.	College Basketball	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.
19-PBS	13	13	(7:00) Bookworm Bunch	Plaza Sesa	Dragon	Clifford-Red	Arthur	Jay Jay	Caillou	Starter Strokes With Donna Dewberry	America's Home Cooking: Casseroles and Covered Dishes	Repair								
54-UPN	7	7	StStephns	Beacon	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	WWE Bottom Line	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.
13-ABC	9	9	Fillmore	Proud	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim	Rangers	Rangers	SNBA	TBA	College Basketball	College Basketball: SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.
25-FOX	3	3	Kirby: Right	Shaman	Sonic X	Turtles	Ult. Muscle	Sonic X	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.	College Basketball SEC Wild Card, Teams TBA.
49-PAX	19	19	Paid Prog.	Teach Me	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	Renker	Body-Jake	Paid Prog.	Teach Me	Paid Prog.	Teach Me	Paid Prog.	6 Second	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
AMC	31	31	(7:45) *** Rio Conchos (1964) Richard Boone, 'NR'	*** Hannie Caulder (1971) 'R'	(11:45) *** The Undefeated (1969, Western) John Wayne, 'G'	(2:15) *** Shenandoah (1965, Drama) James Stewart, 'NR'	Dragon													
BRV	-	-	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Making Of	Queer Eye-Guy	Inside the Actors Studio	*** The Dead Zone (1983) Christopher Walken, 'R'	*** High Fidelity (2000) John Cusack, 'R'									
CNN	34	34	CNN Saturday Morning	On the Story	People in the News (N)	CNN Live Saturday	In the Money	CNN Live Saturday	Next at CNN	CNN Live	Dollar Signs	People in the News								
DSC	41	41	Keeli and Ivy	Bear Attack 2	Ice Age Survivors	Hurric. Floyd	Mega-Excavators	American Hot Rod	American Chopper	Surprise by Design	Rally Round the House									
ESPN	35	35	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	College Gamenight	Wm. Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball	College Basketball
ESPN2	36	36	FlyFish	SpanFly	Fishin'	Bassmasters (N)	Fishing	Dog	Dog	2003 Poker	College Basketball: Big South Final -- Teams TBA	College Basketball: Atlantic Sun Final								
FAM	47	47	Beyblade	Digimon	** Johnny Tsunami (1999) Brandon Baker, 'R'	Full House	Full House	7th Heaven	** Ice Angel (2000, Comedy) Nicholle Tom, 'R'	Kissing a Fool (1998) David Schwimmer, 'R'										
HALL	-	-	Gilligan	Gilligan	Brothers of the Frontier (1996) Joey Lawrence, 'R'	High Chaparral	The Virginian "Run Quiet"	Rifleman	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide	Rawhide
MTV	53	53	(5:00) Music Videos	Video	ET on MTV	Newlywed	Newlywed	Carmen	Carmen	Band II	Pimp Ride	MTV Special	MTV Special	MTV Special	MTV Special	MTV Special	MTV Special	MTV Special	MTV Special	MTV Special
NICK	46	46	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Oddparents	Neutron	Neutron	Robot	ChalkZone	Hey Arnold!	Ginger	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon
QVC	25	25	(7:00) AM Style	EternaGold	Get to Know Us: 10th Anniversary	14K Gold Jewelry	Easy Solutions													
TBN	62	62	Faithville	Attic	Cherub	K 10 C (E)	Clubhouse	Knock	Wild	Goliath	Reppies	WWJTV	Heroes of the Bible	News	Cameron	Mike Barber	Awakening	Praise the Lord		
TBS	50	50	Stop! Or Mom Will Shoot	Ripley-Believe	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Friends	** Cocktail (1988) (PA) Tom Cruise, 'R' (DVS)	(1:45) * Small Soldiers (1998) Kirsten Dunst, 'R'	(3:45) * Wild Wild West (1999) 'PG-13'										
TNN	42	42	Real TV	Real TV	Motorcycle	Speed	Ride	SMotoWrd	Top Dead	Car	Horsepower	Trucks! (N)	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		
TNT	39	39	(7) * Jaws III (1983) 'PG'	* I Know What You Did Last Summer (1997) 'R'	* Bats (1999) Lou Diamond Phillips, 'PG-13'	* Dracula 2000 (2000) Christopher Plummer, 'R'	* Stir of Echoes (1999) Kevin Bacon, 'R'													
TVLND	61	61	Van Dyke	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Leave	Love Boat	Fantasy Island	MacGyver	Gunsmoke "The Well"	Bonanza	Sanford	Sanford					
USA	28	28	6 Second	Paid Prog.	Monk	** Seven Years in Tibet (1997, Drama) Brad Pitt, David Thewlis, 'PG-13'	** Meet Joe Black (1998) Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, 'PG-13'	** Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls (1995)	Mutant X (N)											
WGN	59	59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Walgreens	Soul Train Nick Cannon	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	** The Man Who Knew Too Little (1:45) ** Groundhog Day (1993) Bill Murray, 'PG'	* Kangaroo Jack (2002) 'PG'							
HBO	100	100	(7:30) * Kangaroo Jack	* A Walk to Remember (2002)	Stargate	Real Sports	** The Man Who Knew Too Little	(1:45) ** Groundhog Day (1993) Bill Murray, 'PG'	* Kangaroo Jack (2002) 'PG'											
TMC	155	155	(7:45) ** Orange County	(9:15) * Joe's Apartment (1996)	(10:45) *** Changing Lanes (2002) Ben Affleck	*** Bullets Over Broadway (1994) 'R'	(2:15) ** Orange County (2002)	(3:45) * Joe's Apartment (1996)												

Saturday Best Bets

7 p.m. on 26-ABC on 13-ABC

Movie: Frequency

A father and son (Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel) are reunited under odd circumstances in this affecting 2000 drama. The older man, a firefighter, has been dead for three decades, but a strange phenomenon suddenly allows his police-detective offspring to communicate with him via ham radio. They try to change history and prevent the matriarch (Elizabeth Mitchell) of their family from becoming the victim of a killer.

7 p.m. on HBO

Movie: Catch Me if You Can

Incredible as it may seem, the cartoon story that fuels director Steven Spielberg's entertaining 2002 comedy-drama is true. Leonardo DiCaprio plays Frank Abagnale Jr., a master impersonator who charms others into believing he's a doctor, an airline pilot or anyone else while he swindles them. Tom Hanks also stars as an FBI man determined to catch the thief. Christopher Walken earned an Oscar nomination as Abagnale's father.

8 p.m. on ESPN

College Basketball

The sequel rarely lives up to the original, but don't put it past Duke and North Carolina to stage another classic battle tonight. Last month's meeting on Carolina's home floor was one for the ages in this epic rivalry, a back-and-forth nail-biter won by Duke in overtime, 83-81. Senior point guard Chris Duhon's layup with seconds remaining was the difference, further establishing Duhon's reputation as a big-game player.

8 p.m. and HALL

Movie: Shane

This 1953 Western classic depicts the changing American frontier of the late 1800s, when cattle ranchers and homesteaders competed for land. Alan Ladd stars as ex-gunfighter Shane, who befriends a homesteader's family and defends them against a cattle baron. Filmed in Wyoming, the movie won an Oscar for best color cinematography. Jean Arthur, Van Heflin and Walter Jack Palance (alias Jack Palance) also star.

9 p.m. on FAM

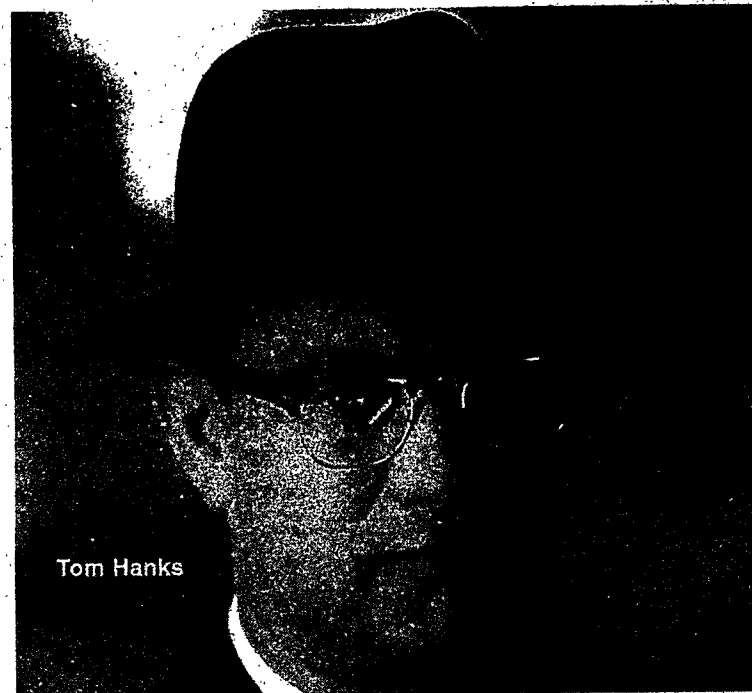
Movie: Only the Lonely

John Candy is at his cuddly best in this 1991 comedy-drama. He plays a Chicago cop who is staring 40 in the face with no woman in his life except his domineering mom (Maureen O'Hara). That could change when he meets a pretty beautician (Ally Sheedy), but first, he has to get Mama used to the idea that she has competition for his affections. Anthony Quinn also stars.

9 p.m. and USA

Nashville Star

The country-music version of "American Idol" starts its second season, as aspiring stars compete to win a recording contract. Nancy O'Dell ("Access Hollywood") returns as host, guiding contestants and judges through the process as hopefuls are eliminated — as in that other talent contest — until the two remaining finalists go for the championship. First-year winner Buddy Jewell receives a gold record for his debut album.



Tom Hanks

SATURDAY EVENING / MARCH 6

Movies

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4-CBS	3	4	News	CBS Evening News	News	Wheel of Fortune "California Dreamin"	Star Search (TV) Performers vie for votes.		Hack "Reckoning" (N)		The District An Internet predator convinces Noland's niece to run away from home.		News	(10:35) Powerball - The Game Show	(11:05) Providence "The Good Fight"		(12:05) Hot Ticket	(12:35) Smooth Jazz	(1:05) Access Hollywood (N)	
38-WB	10	10	Andromeda "Conduit to Destiny" Dylan helps fulfill a planet's destiny.		The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Martin "Radio Days"	★ ★ F.I.S.T. (1978, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Rod Steiger, Peter Boyle. A labor organizer succumbs to power and corruption. 'PG'			Cops	Eye for an Eye (N)	Showtime at the Apollo (N)	Weekend Vibe		It's Showtime at the Apollo Music guest Eve.		Jerry Springer Woman wants to marry brother.			
6-NBC	6	6	News	NBC Nightly News	Entertainment Tonight	The Tracy Morgan Show (N)	Whoopi "The Fat and the Frivolous"	Frasier Frasier feels like a fifth wheel.	Happy Family "1.42"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	News	Saturday Night Live	(12:01) Cheaters Marriage delayed.		(1:01) She Spies "Love Kills" Search for assassins.					
8-FOX	8	8	(4) ★ ★ ★ A Man Called Horse (1970) Richard Harris, Judith Anderson. 'R'		Paid Program	Paid Program	Cops "Coast to Coast" (N)	Cops "Coast to Coast"	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back "Big Apple Mystery" (N)	News	Billy Graham Special	Mad TV Andy Dick; Mya.	The West Wing "Manchester" (Part 2 of 2)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program				
26-ABC	9	11	News	ABC World News Tonight Saturday	Will & Grace Jack wants Will on his staff.	Everybody Loves Raymond "Hackidur"	★ ★ ★ Frequency (2000, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel, Andre Braugher. A man communicates with his long-dead father via ham radio. 'PG-13' (DVS)			News	(10:35) Extra (N)	(11:35) ★ ★ ★ City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold (1994, Comedy) Billy Crystal, Daniel Stern, Jon Lovitz. Mitch and friends ride out in search of hidden treasure. 'PG-13'								
19-PBS	13	13	(4:30) Dare to Repair: A Do-It-Yourself Guide to Home Improvement		Squirrel Wars... And How to Win Them	James Last: A World of Music James Last and his orchestra perform international hits.			Funny Ladies of British Comedy Funniest moments from various British comedienne.			Red Green's Hindsight Is 20/20 Celebrating Red Green on television.		American Soundtrack: Rock at 50						
54-UPN	7	7	(4) ★ ★ ★ Michael Collins (1996, Drama) Liam Neeson: An Irish rebel steps up the fight to break British rule. 'R'		The Parkers "Food Fiasco"	★ ★ I'm Gonna Get You Sucker (1988, Comedy) Keenan Ivory Wayans, Bernie Casey. A freewheeling parody of the '70s black exploitation films. 'R'			Amen "Thelma's Handyman"	Amen "The Deacon's Donkey"	Unexplained Mysteries "Angel Files" Divine intervention. (N)	Walker, Texas Ranger "On Sacred Ground"	Maximum Exposure	Ⓢ WWE After Burn						
13-ABC	9	9	ABC News	News	News	Fortune	★ ★ ★ Frequency (2000) Dennis Quaid, Jim Caviezel. 'PG-13' (DVS)			News	Edition	The Practice	Hometime	Unexplained Mysteries	News					
25-FOX	3	3	(4:30) ★ Picture Perfect (1997) 'PG-13'		The Parkers	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted	70s Show	Just Shoot	Mad TV Andy Dick; Mya.	Star Trek: Enterprise (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Blind Date	The X-Files				
49-PAX	19	19	Miracle Pets		Gaither-Classic	Just Cause		Book of Days (2003, Fantasy) Wil Wheaton.		Paid Prog.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ETCiv					
AMC	31	31	(4:30) ★ ★ ★ Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story (1993)		★ ★ The Amityville Horror (1979) James Brolin, Margot Kidder. 'R'		(9:40) ★ ★ Amityville II: The Possession (1982) Burl Young. 'R'		(11:55) ★ ★ The Amityville Horror (1979; Horror) 'R'		★ ★ ★ Q & A (1990) Nick Nolte, Timothy Hutton. 'R'									
BRAV	-	-	Queer Eye-Guy		Queer Eye-Guy		★ ★ ★ Being John Malkovich (1999) John Cusack. Premiere. 'R'		★ ★ ★ The Player (1992) Tim Robbins, Greta Scacchi. 'R'		★ ★ ★ Q & A (1990) Nick Nolte, Timothy Hutton. 'R'									
CNN	34	34	CNN Live Saturday		The Capital Gang		CNN Presents: 80 Days		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents: 80 Days		Larry King Live		The FBI Files		New Detectives-Forensic	
DSC	41	41	Double Agents		New Detectives-Forensic		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice		The FBI Files		Prosecutors: In Pursuit of Justice		The FBI Files		New Detectives-Forensic					
ESPN	35	35	Ⓢ College Basketball		Ⓢ SportsCenter		Ⓢ College Gamenight		Ⓢ College Basketball North Carolina at Duke.		Ⓢ SportsCenter		Ⓢ College Gamenight		Ⓢ SportsCenter		Ⓢ SportsCenter		Ⓢ SportsCenter	
ESPN2	36	36	Ⓢ College Basketball: Ohio Valley Conference Final		Ⓢ NHL Hockey Philadelphia Flyers at Washington Capitals.		Ⓢ NHL		Ⓢ NHRA Drag Racing: Kragen Nationals - Qualifying		Ⓢ NBA		Ⓢ Streetball		Ⓢ Streetball		Ⓢ Streetball		Ⓢ Streetball	
FAM	47	47	★ ★ The Object of My Affection (1998) 'R'		★ ★ Mr. Mom (1983) Michael Keaton, Teri Garr. 'PG'		★ ★ ★ Only the Lonely (1991) John Candy. 'PG-13'		Funniest Home Videos		Goldin Sports		Goldin Sports		High Chaparral					
HALL	60	60	Big Valley		Bonanza		Bonanza		★★★★ Shane (1953) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. Premiere. 'NR'		★★★★ Shane (1953, Western) Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur. 'NR'									
MTV	53	53	Video	Newlywed	Newlywed Carmen		Carmen		MTV Spec		Music Videos						MTV After Hours Videos.			
NICK	29	46	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Nicktoon		Grown Up		Romeo! (N)		All That (N)		Amanda		Cosby		Cosby		Cosby	
QVC	25	25	Jewelry Showcase		Denim & Co.		EternaGold		Cleaning Secrets		Fine Jewelry Collection		Company's Coming		Suze Orman's Financial		Southwestern Jewelry			
TBN	62	62	(4:00) Praise the Lord		The Coral Ridge Hour		In Touch		Hour of Power		Billy Graham Classic		Greg Laurie Travel Road		Memories		Real Videos		Xtreme Life	
TBS	50	50	(3:45) ★ Wild Wild West (1999) Will Smith. 'PG-13'		★ ★ ★ Rush Hour (1998) (PA) Jackie Chan. Two detectives join forces in a kidnapping case. 'PG-13'		★ ★ Rush Hour 2 (2001) (PA) Jackie Chan. Vacationing cops in Hong Kong search for a bomber. 'PG-13'		★ ★ Money Talks (1997) (PA) Chris Tucker. A fugitive con artist asks a TV newsmen for protection. 'R'		★ ★ Last Action Hero (1993, Adventure) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Austin O'Brien. 'PG-13'									
TNN	42	42	★ ★ ★ The Terminator (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Ride		Ride		Extreme		Extreme		Ⓢ WWE Velocity (N)		Ⓢ WWE Confidential (N)		Extreme		Extreme		Real TV (N)	
TNT	39	39	★ House on Haunted Hill (1999) Geoffrey Rush. Party guests at a haunted mansion die grisly deaths.		★ ★ Deep Blue Sea (1999) Thomas Jane. Smart sharks turn a research lab's staff into fish food.		★ ★ Bats (1999, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips. 'PG-13'		★ ★ Stif of Echoes (1999) Kevin Bacon. A skeptic becomes a receptor of supernatural vibes. 'R'											
TVLND	61	61	All-Family	All-Family	Munsters		Griffith		Burnett		All-Family		Sanford		Bewitched		Griffith		Munsters	
USA	28	28	(4) ★ ★ ★ First Blood (1982) Sylvester Stallone.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Escape"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (N)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Remorse"		Nashville Star "The Road to Nashville"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Mis-Labeled"		Nashville Star "The Road to Nashville"		★ ★ ★ Twins (1988) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG'			
WGN	59	59	Home Imp. Cosby		Ⓢ NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers.		Fresh Pr.		News (N)		Fresh Pr.		★ ★ ★ Black Rain (1989) Michael Douglas. (N) 'R'		Rockford Files		Rockford			
HBO	100	100	★ ★ ★ Enough (2002) Jennifer Lopez. (N) 'PG-13'		★ ★ Catch Me if You Can (2002) Leonardo DiCaprio.		★ ★ ★ Road to Perdition (2002) Tom Hanks. (N) 'R'		★ ★ Wild Side (1995) (N) 'NR'		(1:05) ★ ★ ★ Panic Room									
TMC	155	155	(5:15) ★ ★ ★ Changing Lanes (2002) Ben Affleck.		★ Dracula II: Ascension (2003)		Crocodile Hunter: Collision		★ Lap Dancing (1995, Drama) (N) 'R'		Undercover Sex (2003) Beverly Lynne.		Carnal Desires (1999)							

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(Ratings for each film begin with a "star" rating: one star meaning "poor," four meaning "excellent," followed by the Motion Picture Association of America rating, and then by a family-viewing guide, the key for which appears below.)

STARTING THIS WEEK (New releases):

"SCHOOL OF ROCK": After accruing respectable if not spectacular box-office returns with movies such as "Shallow Hal," actor-musician Jack Black scored an out-of-the-park hit with this clever, engaging comedy that made some critics' 10-best lists. Black plays a spirited (of course) ex-rock-band member who becomes a substitute teacher for a stuffy fifth-grade class. He loosens the students up by turning them into the hippest music act around. Co-stars include Joan Cusack, comedian Sarah Silverman and the film's writer, Mike White. DVD extras: theatrical trailer; "making-of" documentary; audio commentary by Black, White and director Richard Linklater; music video; Toronto Film Festival featurette; "MTV Diary: Jack Black"; "Live! With Regis and Kelly" segment. *** (PG-13: AS, P)

"LOONEY TUNES: BACK IN ACTION": Many popular Warner Bros. cartoon characters found their way back to the big screen in this amusing blend of animation and live action. The plot doesn't bode well for Daffy Duck, who is cut loose from the studio along with a security guard (Brendan Fraser). Deciding he simply can't go on without Daffy, Bugs Bunny goes in search of his comrade and ends up enmeshed in a scheme that threatens the world. Jenna Elfman ("Dharma & Greg"), Timothy Dalton, Steve Martin and Heather Locklear are

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among the other humans on hand. DVD extras: theatrical trailer; "making-of" documentaries; deleted scenes; alternate endings. "Whizzard of Oz" short subject. DVD-ROM features. *** (PG, P, V)

"COLD CREEK MANOR": Directed by Mike Figgis ("Leaving Las Vegas"), this haunted-house tale is particularly notable for the return of Sharon Stone after a relatively long absence from the screen. She and Dennis Quaid play a couple who moves from New York to a country house with a bizarre history. Its former owner, an ex-convict (Stephen Dorff), turns up, and then the problems REALLY begin. Juliette Lewis, Christopher Plummer and Kristen Stewart ("Panic Room") co-star. DVD extras: audio commentary by Figgis; "making-of" documentaries; deleted scenes. (R: AS, P, V)

"DUPLEX": A dream house quickly devolves into a nightmare for a young couple (Ben Stiller, Drew Barrymore) in this comedy directed by Danny DeVito, who applies the same dark touches he used in making "The War of the Roses." The homeowners are thrilled with everything about their new Brooklyn dwelling... with the major exception of the senior citizen (Eileen Essell) who lives on the rent-controlled upper level. The couple ends up doing everything possible to get her out of their house and their lives. Harvey Fierstein and James Remar ("Sex and the City") are featured. ** (PG-13: AS, P, V)

"STARSKY & HUTCH: THE COMPLETE FIRST SEASON": With Ben Stiller and Owen Wilson about to revive the police-partner characters in a tongue-in-cheek movie update, the original 1970s TV series gets a home-video workout in a five-disc DVD set. Paul Michael Glaser (who would become a director of movies such as "The Air Up There") and David Soul play Dave

Starsky and Ken Hutchinson, who race around in their distinctive Ford Torino to solve crimes, frequently aided by informant Huggy Bear (Antonio Fargas). Some critics targeted the pilot episode as being one of the most violent shows seen on television up to that time. DVD extras: audio commentary by Glaser, Soul and Fargas; "making-of" documentaries; TV promotional spots; featurette and photo gallery on new "Starsky & Hutch" movie. *** (Not rated: AS, V)

"GOOD BOY!": It doesn't pay to underestimate man's best friend, if this cute comedy-adventure from Jim Henson's production company is any indication. A youngster (Liam Aiken, "Stepmom") makes the startling discovery that his new dog (voice of Matthew Broderick) really is a creature from another world who, in a "Planet of the Apes" turnaround, is amazed to discover that canines are not the rulers of Earth. An invasion of "other" alien dogs may be imminent. Carl Reiner, Brittany Murphy and Vanessa Redgrave also are heard. DVD extras: theatrical trailer; audio commentary by Aiken, co-star Molly Shannon and director John Hoffman; "making-of" documentary; deleted and alternate scenes; "Pooch Profiles"; "Tricks for a Crafty Canine" featurette; question-and-answer session with the film's dog star; interactive map of the film's settings; photo gallery. ** (PG: P)

COMING SOON (Upcoming releases): **"MONA LISA SMILE"** (March 9): Julia Roberts plays a new teacher who inspires several 1950s Wellesley students (Kirsten Dunst, Julia Stiles, Maggie Gyllenhaal). (PG-13: AS, P) **"SCHINDLER'S LIST"** (March 9): Steven Spielberg's Oscar-winning drama makes its DVD debut, with Liam Neeson as the World War II-era businessman and savior. (R: AS, P, V)

On TV

The WB Network decides to hire 'The Help'

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"I've got the cushiest job," David Faustino says. "I can have a beer belly and a five o'clock shadow, grunt a little bit."

Having worked for many years with executive producer Ron Leavitt on Fox's flagship comedy "Married... With Children," may have earned Faustino an easy berth on Leavitt's new project, "The Help," premiering Friday, March 5, on The WB Network.

Listed as a special guest star (hence the relaxed schedule), Faustino plays Adam Ridgeway, the eldest son of the wealthy Ridgeway clan, who spends most of his time drinking beer by the pool and chasing women. At his beck and call - and that of his self-absorbed mother (Brenda Strong) and indulged siblings (Keri Lynn Pratt, Megan Fox, Graham Murdoch) - is the family's hired help.

Starring as the staff are Camille Guaty ("What I Like About You") as second-generation maid Maria; Mindy Cohn ("The Facts of Life") as Maggie, the cook; Antonio Sabato Jr. ("Melrose Place") as Dwayne the personal trainer; Al Santos ("Grosse Pointe") as

Ollie the chauffeur; Marika Dominczyk as nanny Anna; and special guest star Tori Spelling ("Beverly Hills, 90210") as dog-walker Molly.

According to Leavitt, two other characters featured in the pilot - elderly nanny Doris (Esther Scott) and Grandpa Eddie (Jack Axelrod) - will be recurring characters.

"They just couldn't afford such a huge cast," he says. "We're going to guest-cast them as many times as we can until they say, 'You're spending too much money for no return and drop dead.'"

Asked what inspired the show, Leavitt says, "I don't know about you, but me, if my dog (poops) on the floor, and I know the maid is coming, I'm not going to pick it up. You just pretend that they discover it. You leave the room."

"I had to believe that other people are like that. Also, I wondered if my maid was really happy when I gave her my old clothes. I just think that maybe they hate us. So it kind of came out of that. It's always good. There's never a time when you can't hate the rich. It's the safest thing in the world."

"Sometimes people who have help or have a staff think they're being

kind," Cohn says, "think they're being good to them, but in reality, you have to wonder, hmmm. These people are in the service industry at a very specific level. I don't think there's harder work out there."

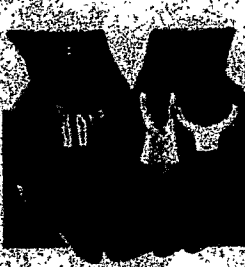
"Ron's obviously taking his spin on the way he sees things, but it's a slice of life that hasn't been seen before."

"There's always resentment between the help and the people that live in the house," Faustino says, "no matter how well you treat them. You can treat them really, really well, then a friendship happens, then you seem like equals - and yet you're still bossing them around. That level of resentment still is there."

"I rely on my mother for a lot of things," Sabato says, "and when she's gone, I'm in trouble. It's like, 'Come back to me!' But people who have assistants and butlers and stuff, if they're not there for some reason, can you fend for yourself?"


Each actor has his or her reason for joining "The Help." For Cohn, it's all about Leavitt, literally.

"Somebody mentioned Mindy's name when we were casting," Leavitt recalls. "I said, 'She'd be great.' We



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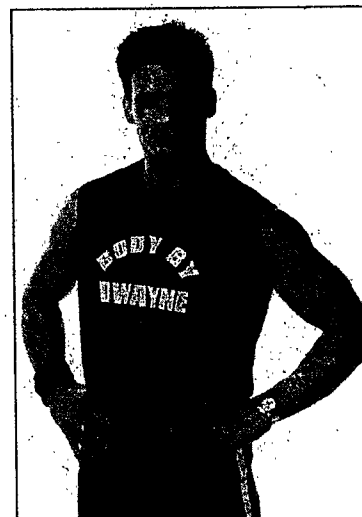


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